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Clipper Ship Sets Record; British Minister Reports Big Rise in U. S. Exports

The World's Day—At a Glance
April 4, 1940

Clipper Sets Round-Trip Ocean Record

NEW YORK (P)—Pan American Airways' Yankee Clipper arrived from Europe today with a new trans-Atlantic round-trip record and carrying the youngest American ever to make the trans-Atlantic flight. He is Justin Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henry of Paris. Capt. Charles A. Lorber, Commander, reported he made the return flight from Horta in 25 hours and 1 minute. The eastbound crossing was made in 18 hours and 35 minutes.

The Atlantic Clipper, originally scheduled to have departed April 3 for Europe, was delayed another 24 hours because of unfavorable weather off the Azores.

Huge Increase in U. S. Exports Reported

LONDON (P)—The Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Ronald H. Cross, told the House of Commons today that United States exports to the Allies showed an increase of \$22,000,000 during the last four months of 1939 compared with the same period in 1938. American exports to the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Scandinavia, Italy, and Russia increased \$68,000,000 during those four months, Mr. Cross said.

In Washington: Wagner Act Fight Forecast

The State Department is preparing to re-examine its sweeping restrictions on issuance of passports to Europe, in view of the absence of large-scale hostilities. Hundreds of passport requests have been held up in the seven months of the war. At present the only recognized reason for granting permission to Americans to travel to Europe is "imperative necessity."

Signs accumulate that the Smith Committee amendments to the controversial Wagner Labor Act will reach the floor of the House this session, touching off one of the biggest Congressional fights to date.

Communists, by refusing to answer questions of the Dies Committee, challenge the legal powers of a congressional investigation. The Party's strategy is seen as an attempt to carry its cases beyond Congress to the courts where the authority of congressional investigating committees would be fully aired. [Details: Page 1.]

Woll Sees Antitrust Law Weakening Unions

NEW YORK (P)—Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, said that the Sherman Antitrust Law had been one of the strongest influences counteracting trade unionism "and now threatens its annihilation." As far back as 1923, he told the Kiwanis Club, the A. F. of L. had denounced the law as a "legislative monstrosity." And recent steps to invoke it against labor unions, he added, were bound to weaken if not destroy labor organizations.

7 Ship Lines Grant Pay Rise on Tankers

NEW YORK (P)—The National Maritime Union announced today it had reached a two-year agreement with seven ship companies for \$5 monthly wage increases on tankers, and expected an eighth company to accept a similar agreement. Companies which accepted it, according to the Union, are Sinclair Navigation, Pennsylvania Shipping, Kellogg Steamship, National Bulk Carriers, Pan-American Petroleum Transport, Commercial Mollasses Company and the B. L. Shipping Companies. A favorable answer from the Gulf Oil Company is expected by April 8, the Union said.

Board Upholds La Guardia Pledge to Union

NEW YORK—Peaceful acquisition by the City of the properties of the Interborough Rapid Transit and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit under unification proceedings was in prospect today following ratification by the Board of Transportation of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia's pledge that the City will assume the contracts between the Transport Workers' Union and the companies, leaving final adjudication of future points of difference to the courts. The union had threatened a strike unless contracts were assumed as they stood.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua Agree on Canal

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (P)—The Foreign Ministry announced today that a treaty would be signed with Nicaragua providing for the canalization of the San Juan River, which connects Lake Nicaragua with the Atlantic and forms the eastern boundary of the two republics. The San Juan River would form an important link in any inter-ocean canal that might be built across Nicaragua.

Chicagoan Faces \$2,237,232 Income Tax Lien

CHICAGO (P)—A \$2,237,232 income-tax lien was filed in Federal Court today against the property of William R. Johnson, charged with being connected with Chicago's gambling syndicate. The lien was filed to cover taxes the Government claims are due on the huge income Johnson received in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

War Summary: Nazis Claim North Sea Sinkings

At sea Germany claimed that a total of 40,000 tons of British war and merchant ships had been destroyed or damaged in air raids on convoys in the North Sea. Britain acknowledged the attacks, but stated that no damage was done and that the raiders were driven off by escorting warships. Known shipping losses of all nations reached a new high of 502 vessels totaling 1,678,666 tons. France, through its Minister of Marine, announced plans for commissioning shipyards to produce 200,000 tons of new merchant bottoms.

On the Western Front, the French announced that a strong German infantry attack had broken a French outpost in the Nied River sector of the Western Front. Routine artillery attacks continued.

Premier Reynaud agreed to permit the Chamber to debate his general policies April 9. Radical Socialists reportedly told the Premier he should resign unless he obtains a larger majority than his present 17-vote margin.

Words played a part in warfare. From France Premier Reynaud assured the United States over the air that it is not a "phony" war and that it will not be a "phony" peace. Ontario's Attorney General urged prompt American participation. Field Marshal Goring again threatened a "Blitzkrieg." Prime Minister Chamberlain scorned "stale" threats and reiterated British confidence. [Details: Pages 1, 4 and 6.]

In the Far East a spokesman of the new Japanese-dominated Government of China, denounced the United States policy which refuses to recognize the puppet regime. Japan protested against British naval action near Japanese waters. Chinese and Japanese military advances both claimed minor air and land successes. [Details: Page 2.]

Foreign Registry Gets Two More U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON, April 4 (P)—The Maritime Commission yesterday authorized transfer of two vessels to foreign registry.

It authorized the Alaska Steamship Company, Seattle, Wash., to sell the cargo vessel Latouche, 2,156 gross tons, to Madrigal & Co., of Manila, with transfer to Philippine registry.

It also authorized the Tela Railroad Company, subsidiary of United Fruit Company, to sell the 37-ton launch Victor to the Republic of Honduras with transfer to Honduran registry.

Framingham Firm Wins Bid for Dam

By the Associated Press

Providence, R. I., April 4—Bids for the half-million-dollar Birch Hill dam at South Royalston, Mass., part of the Government flood-control project, were sent to Washington for approval today after submission to the United States Army Engineer Office here.

Low bidder on construction of the project, which is to be started within six weeks, was B. Perini & Sons, Inc., of Framingham, Mass., with a bid of \$535,829.

Philips & Davies, Inc., of Canton, Ohio, were low bidders with \$43,563 for equipment at the dam, which is designed to protect Worcester County from flood waters of Millers River, a tributary of the Connecticut.

Religion Chief Need of Nation, President Says

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 4

(P)—President Roosevelt, answering a church poll, has reiterated a belief that "no greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion."

His answer to a question, "What, in your opinion, is the most fundamental need in the lives of the young people of America today?" was made public by the Rev. Daniel M. Gerow, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this rural community, who solicited the views of the President and others in connection with the church's 200th anniversary celebration.

President Roosevelt termed the question "both stimulating and provocative" and recalled his Brotherhood Day broadcast of four years ago, when he said:

"No greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion—a revival that would sweep through the homes of the nation and stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to a reassertion of their belief in God and their dedication to his will for themselves and for their world. I doubt if there is any problem, social, political or economic—that would not melt away before the fire of such a spiritual awakening."

After recalling this statement, the President commented:

"Those were my views more than four years ago. They constituted a deeply settled conviction on my part."

"May God speed the day when that conviction shall possess the hearts and the minds of all our people."

The question concerning youth's fundamental need was sent to public officials and to business and professional men.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt replied with the single word, "Faith," and Lowell Thomas, radio commentator, answered, "Faith in God, their country and themselves."

Wendell L. Willkie, utilities executive, said youth needed "a realization of the necessity of jealousy guarding their heritage of freedom—freedom to worship as they please—freedom in their private enterprise."

Mr. Gerow said an analysis of the poll showed that 25.6 per cent of the replies described youth's greatest need as a clearer understanding and appreciation of religious values; 21 per cent thought it was sufficient educational training; 18.3 per cent cited employment opportunities and the promise of profitable work leading to security, and 15.5 per cent referred to personal initiative and character. Home environment and loyalty to democracy were other views expressed.

Rockefeller Retires As Foundation Head

NEW YORK, April 4 (P)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has withdrawn from the board chairmanship of the Rockefeller Foundation after 27 years because he has reached the retirement age of 66.

The board named Walter W. Stewart, Professor of Economics at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J., to succeed Mr. Rockefeller.

The Foundation, "to promote the well-being of mankind" is one of four major philanthropic organizations founded by the late John D. Rockefeller.

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Frankfeld Held In Contempt By Dies Committee

Communist leader from New England refuses to answer questions at hearing.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 4—Philip Frankfeld, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party in New England, was dismissed from the Dies Committee hearing today and held in contempt for refusal to answer questions.

Mr. Frankfeld attempted to read a resolution passed, he said, by 10,000 Massachusetts citizens on Sunday before testifying, but Representative Martin Dies (D) of Texas, chairman of the committee, ruled him out of order. In the uproar that followed Mr. Frankfeld shouted he would answer no questions by the committee, which is investigating Un-American activities.

Mr. Dies directed that Mr. Frankfeld be ushered from the room. The Communist leader, attended by a capitol guard, left quietly, but by that time the hearing was in a state of confusion.

As the hearing recessed, Chairman Dies said the committee's resolution citing Mr. Frankfeld for contempt—which was passed as he left the chamber—would be taken before the House "just as quick as we can." The Chairman said he hoped to take the matter up tomorrow along with contempt citations for two other Communists, Dr. Albert E. Blumberg of Baltimore and Thomas F. P. O'Dea of Boston. Mr. O'Dea, President of the Young Communist League of Massachusetts, testified yesterday.

Clashes With Dies

When Mr. Frankfeld took the witness stand he brought with him a resolution passed at the Boston Arena last Sunday which, he said, he was delegated to read. Chairman Dies ruled this action was contrary to committee procedure, and suggested that Mr. Frankfeld get it printed in the Congressional Record.

A dispute between the Chairman and the witness followed, rising to shouts of the part of Mr. Frankfeld and vigorous activity by Mr. Dies with the gavel. Mr. Frankfeld charged that Mr. Dies was attempting to silence "the voices of 10,000 Massachusetts citizens." The Chairman characterized the Communist as discourteous to the committee.

At this point Mr. Frankfeld flatly refused to answer any questions and in the hubbub that followed was escorted out of the Chamber.

The resolution which Mr. Frankfeld attempted to read, he tossed to the press table. It assailed the Government's vast subsidies to agriculture, it must simultaneously cut out its subsidies to industry.

"We must realize," Mr. Landon affirmed, "that when government takes away financial assistance from one industry, fairness and justice require that it cut all, coincidentally, including the high protective tariff. The farmer must not be the only one called upon to take the cut."

On the urgent and equally controversial points of national policy Mr. Landon was similarly outspoken. He said that the Republican Party must show that it is prepared to:

1. Support collective bargaining sincerely and make it work.

2. Make a floor for wages and a ceiling for hours of labor; in other words, back the present Wage-Hour Law or its equivalent.

3. Devise a sound farm program and make it work.

4. Deal intelligently and vigorously with the centralization of economic wealth and power.

5. Guarantee a Republican convention which will not be boss-ridden.

6. Refuse to permit one man, or any group of money-raisers to pick the Republican nominee.

Chance to Save Country

"We have the opportunity and the duty to save our country in this great crisis," Mr. Landon urged.

He praised the decision of the political parties to lay aside party strife as far as possible "in order to concentrate on winning the war."

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New British War Lord



By a Staff Artist Winston Churchill

Landon Sees Party Success If Convention Is Unbossed

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 4—Alfred M. Landon, the Republican Party's presidential nominee in 1936, appealed to his Party today to offer the Nation a positive and progressive program and a presidential candidate nominated by an unbossed convention.

Republican success is a certainty this year, former Governor Landon declared, unless Republicans "deliberately reverse this trend by their own blindness."

The problems of business, agriculture and labor must be solved, he said, and the Republican Party must show that it is prepared and ready to solve them.

Mr. Landon's appeal to the leaders of his own Party to recognize "that many changes press for consideration" was delivered to the Republican State Convention in Wichita, Kansas, when he made it clear that the full authority of his leadership will be directed to this end at Philadelphia in June.

Tossed a Bombshell

In asking that the 1940 Republican platform be constructive and concrete, Mr. Landon was equally concrete and constructive in his own recommendations.

From the historic Republican standpoint, its 1936 standard-bearer tossed a bombshell into the "Polish documents," purporting to show that American diplomats indiscreetly and irresponsibly egged Poland into the war and promised that the United States would be around to finish it up, made a choice and tempting morsel out of which the Republicans might very well make large capital.

But they have passed up this specific opportunity, deliberately, not because they intend to soft-pedal the issue or to concede a vote of confidence behind the Administration's conduct of foreign affairs, but because they suspected that the White Paper was too thin a reed on which to rest their attack.

Every Washington politician realizes that it would be a boomerang to attack the Government's policy with Nazi propaganda, however much truth he may assign to the propaganda in this instance. Detached observers are inclined to believe, as a matter of fact, that the Polish documents have a distant, distorted relationship to the facts. In other words, if a witness is to be judged on whether he tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, a charitable jury might well concede that the German White Paper has a one-third element of plausibility; that it probably tells some truth although it most certainly does not tell all the truth and claims much that isn't the truth. It is therefore branded by Secretary Hull as misleading and mendacious.

Just Quiet Before the Storm

For these reasons the enticing occasion which the White Paper offered the opposition is being strategically passed over; but there are increasing signs that the Roosevelt-Hull foreign policy which is more internationalist than it is isolationist, is heading for more active opposition from the Republicans whose criticism may be expected to gain in vigor and outspokenness in the next few weeks. For the moment the propaganda bomb which the Nazis dropped on Washington have made things appear quieter than they really are.

As a matter of fact, it is no sensational expose to report that things are quite often different than they appear in this city of many motives and one or two current instances might be noted just to keep the record straight.

The struggle for existence by which the new

Hatch Act is slowly making its way through the legislative ambush is particularly pertinent. The pending extensions to the Hatch Law which have already passed the Senate are honestly designed to purify the politics of a substantial segment of federal-paid workers, and every time Senator Hatch isn't looking, and sometimes when he is, the opponents of this measure add another purifying amendment to the bill. In the Senate, a provision was added to forbid any individual to contribute more than \$5,000 to the National Committee of any political party, and now a House sub-committee has inserted another purifying amendment limiting national campaign expenditures to \$3,000,000.

May Be Hoist by Own Petard

These are probably pretty good ideas but the opponents of the Hatch pure-politics bill don't want these amendments passed at all. They just want to make the Hatch pure-politics bill so pure that no politician, however pure, can stand it. Wouldn't it be something if the Act passed with all of the purifying amendments which its opponents added and which none of them desire?

Again, the Senate is debating the reciprocal trade treaties and, would you believe it, there is not a Senator who is opposing the trade pacts. Listen to the speeches; read the congressional digest, and it appears that all the opponents of the Hull policy want to accomplish is to improve the treaties, safeguard their constitutionality and increase the country's foreign trade.

They introduce amendments, one after another, and argue them on the basis of these desirable ends. One amendment, narrowly voted down, would require each agreement to be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. That "strengthening" amendment was not advanced by a supporter of the treaty.

Another amendment, narrowly voted down this week, asked that petroleum, coal, lumber and copper be entirely excluded from the negotiations in any future trade treaty. This "strengthening" amendment was not advanced by a supporter of the pacts.

Another amendment before the Senate would require formal approval by both houses of Congress before any trade agreement could come into operation. This "strengthening" amendment was not advanced by a supporter of the treaties.

It would appear that the opponents of the reciprocal trade treaties, against which they are making no direct argument, just can't wait to have more and better treaties; or else, here again, everything is not just as it appears on the surface.

J. Roscoe Drummond

Churchill Picked To Speed Up War; Hitler Taunted

Chamberlain declares Hitler 'missed bus' and Rhine threats all are stale.

Cabinet shifts seen as mere reshuffling—Commons called for secret session.

LONDON, April 4 (P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today he was "ten times as confident"

of victory now as he was when the war began because Adolf Hitler "missed the bus" by failing to use the arms superiority Germany had at the start.

The Prime Minister addressed his Conservative Party Council proudly a day after shaking up his Government to knit it into a tighter organization and to put chief responsibility for war strategy on the shoulders of Winston Churchill, energetic First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Prime Minister said he had heard "nothing but the usual state threats" from the other side of the Rhine—"so I decided my public duties would not prevent me from coming here."

Responds to Göring

He apparently referred to a speech by Field Marshal Hermann Göring, who told an audience of aviation cadets and school children Hitler was mobilizing all his forces for a "decisive blow" in the West.

Britain still is building up her strength, Mr. Chamberlain declared, while Germany is close to the limits of her strength.

He said consideration for neutrals had hampered the Allies' blockade but warned that "it cannot be expected that we should allow Germany indefinitely to profit by our scrupulousness and to draw aid and comfort from neutrals who are not free agents and who know in their hearts, whatever they may say, that our victory spells freedom for them whereas our defeat would doom them to slavery."

'Best Assurance'

The recent British-French declaration of a closer alliance gave the "best assurance" that "we shall not be cheated out of the fruits of victory and that the essential elements of European security will be available to us when the war is over," he told the Council.

"When we embarked upon this war," he said, "I felt we should be bound to win it. After seven months of war, I feel ten times as confident as I did at the beginning."

The Prime Minister said he believed that never before in all Great Britain's history had the Nation been "so completely united upon the broad aims of our policy and upon our determination to carry on this fight until we have achieved our purpose."

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Asks General Support

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By Peter Lyne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 4—By making Mr. Winston Churchill in effect Britain's War Lord as well as Sea Lord, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's reorganization of his Cabinet, while falling short of general expectations, indicates a determination to intensify Britain's war effort.

And almost as Mr. Churchill became head of a new committee—which will have the power to review and recommend the Nation's entire war strategy—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced that a secret session of the House of Commons would be held April 11 to debate the Government's economic warfare policies.

The calling of the secret session indicates the importance of the projected parliamentary review. For the only previous similar action during the war was Dec. 13—a session followed within a month by the removal of Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha as Secretary of War.

The constitution of the "Committee of Service Ministers" which Mr. Churchill will head, while keeping his present post as First Lord of the Admiralty, is the only outstanding alteration embraced in the elaborate reshuffle.

Changes within the Cabinet itself, with one exception, involve shifts of offices rather than new personnel. Sir Samuel Hoare has been made Minister for Air with the task of speeding up airplane production. The former Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, becomes head of the Home Policy Committee.

From outside the political ranks Lord Woolton, chainstore champion, has been called to undertake the disentangling of the Food Ministry's innumerable problems of supply, price fixing, and distribution.

While ministerial shifts mark no large reconstruction along the lines which have been widely discussed here lately, and do not meet the criticism that the Inner Cabinet of more than six members is too large for the greatest efficiency in wartime, there is a general welcome for the move which entrusts far greater power to the most forceful pair of hands in the Cabinet—Mr. Churchill's.

Altogether Mr. Chamberlain has made about a dozen changes in his Government, but a number of these are merely reshufflings. The personnel of the War Cabinet itself is reduced from nine to eight by the resignation of Lord Chatfield from the Ministry for Coordination of Defense. This sailor who had turned politician resigned on the grounds that his term of usefulness had been completed.

Mr. Churchill will take Lord Chatfield's place and preside over the committee comprising the Ministers for War and Air and service heads of the three fighting forces.

In the future, Mr. Leslie Burgin will be responsible for munitions as Supply Minister and also will be the member of this committee whose job is to advise the War Cabinet on strategic problems, progress operations, and to make recommendations about general conduct of the war.

Mr. Chamberlain's intention in reorganizing the Government machinery has been to insure closer co-operation between the War Cabinet and Government departments playing vital parts in the war. There have been complaints that some problems, notably home agriculture, have not been sufficiently noticed by the War Cabinet.

Aid for Home Front

To remedy this, Sir Kingsley, relieved from the task of competing with Field Marshal Göring in seeing who can build the most airplanes, will, as Lord Privy Seal, be a kind of roving envoy in the interest of the home front. As Chairman of the Food Policy Committee, he will bring an acknowledged organizing power to the aid of agriculture.

Criticism has been growing lately against Sir Kingsley because Britain's airplane production doesn't seem to be spurring ahead of Germany's as anticipated. Blackout difficulties for factories and weather interference with supplies have been factors over which the former Air Minister had little control and he is understood to have been anxious for a rest from the arduous job.

Sir Samuel who has changed posts with Sir Kingsley is by no means new in the directing of the Air Ministry. He is believed to have gained the necessary experience in the war.

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Japan Warns Britain on Blockade

TOKYO, April 4 (AP)—The Japanese Navy threatened today to "take action" if the British blockade is applied "illegally" to Soviet shipping destined for Germany and indications were that any blockade action in Chosen Strait would be so considered.

The warning was conveyed in a statement by the Admiralty spokesman. Chosen Strait, southern gateway to the Sea of Japan and principal approach to Russia's Far Eastern port of Vladivostok, separates Japan from the Asiatic mainland at the Korean Peninsula. It represents a break in the land continuity of the Japanese Empire.

While the Sea of Japan is not Japanese territorial waters, the Admiralty spokesman said flatly, that "it is a Japanese lake in Japanese eyes."

Warning to British
"The British Navy can take any action it pleases there, but the reaction in Japanese sentiment would be very strong."

Apparently Japanese objections would be less vehement against British action well removed from the shores of the 500-mile wide sea than against any action in the 100-mile-wide neck of ocean linking the Sea of Japan and the East China Sea.

The spokesman, however, would not say what Japan would consider "illegal" or what "action" Japan would take, but his declaration was generally interpreted to refer to any halting of Russian

commerce through Chosen Strait. He said that Japan objects to any extension of the European war to "waters near Japan" and warned that Japan finds cruising warships "near Japanese waters very unpleasant."

Previous Protests Cited
He disclosed that Japan had made several representations against roving warships to the British Naval Attaché here.

The halting of the Japanese liner Asama Maru Jan. 21, almost within sight of Yokohama, by a British cruiser which took off 21 German seamen en route home was protested by the Japanese as a national affront. On Japan's demand none of the seamen were returned.

Turning to the impending United States fleet maneuvers in the Pacific, the Admiralty spokesman said that Japanese "unrest" was caused by the fact that they are to be larger than ever before and nearer to the Far East. He intimated an expectation that the maneuvers would be extended beyond the international date line which, he said, would amount to "brandishing a big sword near Japan."

Belligerent Rights

LONDON, April 4 (AP)—A British spokesman said today that Japan, in the course of normal diplomatic contacts, had "expressed the hope that Britain would avoid naval action near Japanese shores" but that Britain insisted on belligerent rights.

"We have no intention of committing illegal action, and it is our desire as far as possible to pay regard to Japanese susceptibilities, of which we are fully aware," the spokesman said.

"However, it is not possible for us to forego legal rights as a belligerent, and it should be understood that we intend to exercise these rights to the full whenever necessary."

Tang Assails U. S.

NANKING, April 4 (AP)—Tang Leang-li, so-called Ambassador on special assignment of the Japanese-dominated Nanking Government and regarded as spokesman for its head, Wang Ching-wei, today denounced the United States policy of nonrecognition for Mr. Wang's regime.

He declared that Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement last week in connection with establishment of the Nanking Government—that the United States would continue to recognize the Chung Kai-shek—was based on America's "selfish interests in China."

Mr. Tang's statement, in part,

asserted that Mr. Hull's declaration "with its derogatory implications, is based on misreading and misrepresentation of the situation in which public pronouncements and solemn promises of both leaders of Japan and President Wang Ching-wei are ignored in utter disregard of all tenets of international courtesy and good will."

Mr. Tang also suggested an "open door" policy in the United States toward China, asking if the United States would "abandon her discriminatory policy against Chinese who wish to enter her dominions."

Mr. Tang contrasted Mr. Hull's statement with what he termed the "more correct and fair-minded behavior of Great Britain and France."

Chinese Air Raids

SHANGHAI, April 4 (AP)—Japanese army headquarters today confirmed official Chinese reports that Chinese planes bombed two Japanese bases yesterday but denied Chinese claims that 30 Japanese warplanes and quantities of oil and other military supplies had been destroyed.

A Japanese spokesman said eight Chinese planes attacked Kunshan, near Yochow in Hunan Province, killing four Chinese farmers at work in their fields. Seven Chinese planes, the Japanese said, bombed Yangcheng, Southwestern Shansi, killing two and wounding four Chinese civilians.

SHANGHAI, April 4 (AP)—Japanese Army headquarters today announced belatedly that heavy Chinese air attacks on three Japanese bases in Shensi Province yesterday and Tuesday preceded Chinese bombings of Japanese centers in north and central China yesterday.

Byrd Reports Pole Moved Toward West

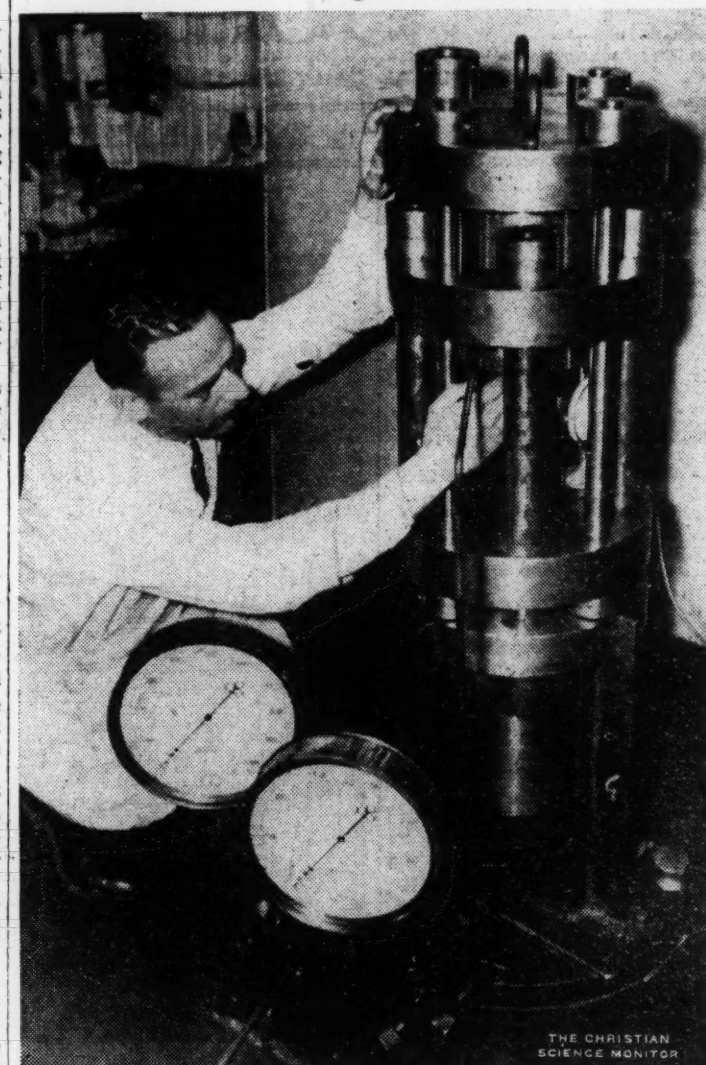
PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, April 4 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd said yesterday the South magnetic pole had moved in a westerly direction since he discovered it in 1929.

He said he attempted on his present expedition to fly over the pole again but was unable to do so because of its location atop high plateaus.

He added he had discovered four mountain ranges in Antarctica which hitherto were unknown.

Mr. Byrd, en route to the United States, came here on his flagship Bear, and reported that in five flights over Antarctic regions the United States Government expedition had discovered lands not shown on existing maps.

Wonders of Research: Less Bulge



Dr. Roy W. Goranson and Pressure Device
He subjects whatever specimen of matter he selects to a squeeze of some 3,000,000 pounds to the square inch, and would like to go still further.

Labor Board Battle in House Is Now Believed Unavoidable

WASHINGTON, April 4—Instead of being bottled up in committee it now seems likely that the drastic Smith amendments to the controversial Wagner Act will reach the floor of the House and precipitate one of the big fights of this session, just before the election. Events have changed in parliamentary maneuvering recently and the whole scene on what is perhaps the most emotionally disputed domestic issue in Congress, must be examined afresh.

As the situation stands now there are two rival sets of Wagner Act amendments. As everybody knows, the Wagner Act is being enforced by a three-man board which is under attack by the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, employers, many congressmen and a large section of the public. If anyone anywhere defends the three hard-ripped members of the Board without qualification it is difficult to find them. Most speakers agree the Act needs amending, even including Senator Robert F. Wagner (D) of New York, the law's author.

In this situation the difference is over a question of degree and the two extremes are illustrated in the rival sets of amendments offered on one side by the Smith Committee—which approved them 3 to 2—and by the Norton Labor Committee, on the other, which has presented relatively mild amendments.

Here Is the Situation
The parliamentary situation requires first attention. The situation is technical, but its main outline is simple. Representative Mary Norton (D) of New Jersey, Chairman of the House Labor Committee, will ask for what is known as a "closed rule" under which the House would accept or reject her Committee's amendments, reported out yesterday by a 13 to 8 vote, without amendments or changes or

Physicists try to press molecules till they transform, but miss—Soybean crop sells.

By Herbert B. Nichols
Natural Science Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Transforming salt solutions, petroleum and a variety of liquids into solids under tremendous pressures of up to 3,000,000 pounds per square inch, Dr. Roy W. Goranson of the Carnegie Institution of Washington told a recent conference of theoretical physicists that if sufficient pressure could be developed to compress steel past the point of diamond hardness, the molecules might be rearranged permanently to form something new.

The trouble is that when one tries to put such a tremendous squeeze upon matter in a steel cylinder, something has to give; and usually the result is a bulge in the cylinder wall where the specimen under pressure became imbedded. Sometimes apparatus just expands with explosive force. Dr. Goranson overcomes this difficulty to a certain extent by a series of "cascading bombs" in which one cylinder is placed within another, the force applied to a small piston of the outer container working against a second piston within the inner "bomb." Instead of bulging troubles, he found that the steel of the inner cylinder actually became stronger than it was originally. The theory is that the added strength may be due to a "packing effect" of the molecules of steel, and that if the pressure could be doubled or tripled, the transformation might be made permanent.

One might regard such research as entirely theoretical and of value only to laboratory physicists, but this is far from true. Those who drive modern cars and occasionally inspect the sludge that has accumulated when the garageman says "time to change that oil," often wonder if "they're making as good lubricants today as they used to." The truth is that the lubricants are better, but with high speed, high compression engines and hypoid gears working under tremendous pressure, "things" happen to petroleum which only extensive research can disclose.

Netherlands Market

War in the Orient plus war in Europe, says the Department of Foreign Agricultural Relations, establishes a condition under which soybeans from the United States have gained in the European market at the expense of the Manchurian crop. Soybeans have been considered a risky "laboratory" crop, but with 10,000,000 bushels sold between October 1939 and January 1940, mostly to The Netherlands, it would seem as though the high cost of freights and shortage of shipping has given the United States a distinct advantage.

No Compromise

Dr. Isaiah Bowman, President of Johns Hopkins University, writes in the Scientific Monthly that "Scientific methods and political methods are too often incommensurable, or are made so. The democratic process requires debate, general knowledge and education, and in the final analysis, compromise. The findings of natural science, on the other hand, sometimes point to a right way and a wrong way, but not to a middle way of compromise."

As an example of the failure of democratic method where scientific methods would have succeeded, he cited the collapse of the oyster industry in Chesapeake bay. Instead of acting to remedy the situation, he said, successive legislatures sought to protect and encourage the oyster industry. They did so by consulting so-called "practical" oystermen. Lay opinion was substituted for scientific opinion.

An extension of education is the only solution to this conflict, Dr. Bowman stated. "I believe in the democratic process and in the ultimate attainability of the ideal, but I can see no answer to the dilemma except that of education."

Technical Censorship

Thus far, British technical publications have not been subjected to organized censorship; but at the request of Sir Walter Monckton, Director-General of the Press and Censorship Bureau, Sir William Bragg, President of the Royal Society has undertaken the formation of a scientific panel to assist the bureau in arranging the censorship of papers in scientific journals.

Cochran Defends Costs Of Home Loan Board Trials

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Representative John J. Cochran (D) of Missouri, defended the travel expenditures of the Federal Home Loan Bank and the Home Owners Loan Corporation in the House yesterday, and said officials of the agencies had put in much overtime on their work.

Representative Cochran, Chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, replied to assertions by Representative Ralph E. Church (R) of Illinois, that the officials of the agencies had put in much overtime on their work.

The Missouri Representative said that the travel costs Representative Church had cited were "almost entirely for a large number of field men at work in every state whose duty it is to call on borrowers" and look after corporation properties.

Sweden Is Apprehensive At Hunt for New Front

By Edmund Stevens
Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

STOCKHOLM, April 4—With a strategist who has long favored a war on an "alternative front" now directing Britain's battle, Sweden finds itself in an increasingly difficult position.

For the sudden end of the Soviet-Finnish war shifted, but did not solve, the problem of Sweden's relation to fighting in Europe.

The belligerent powers of Europe are believed to be looking for a new battlefield. Whether Mr. Winston Churchill in his new capacity as "War Lord" in Britain is looking toward Scandinavia, remains a secret in his own thought.

Warnings to Neutrals

His most recent statement declared that he wanted no war "against Russia." But his repeated warnings to the neutrals may mean that the choice of Scandinavia for a battlefield is by no means excluded.

The factor which draws the Great Powers towards Scandinavia like a magnet is iron. The iron ore from the open cut mine at Kiruna in Northern Sweden is one of the richest in the world and in this age of mechanization iron, even more than blood, is the prime ingredient of warfare. Germany and Britain have long been rivals for the Swedish ore. Now the new railway connecting the Murmansk line at Kandalaksha with the Finnish railway at Kemijarvi will be like a red arrow pointed straight from Soviet Russia at the Kiruna mine.

For a little country like Sweden it is a dangerous thing to have such valuable and coveted property. While the Kiruna mines have meant wealth to Sweden, they continue to cause Swedish statesmen plenty of worries.

Swedish Iron Ore

A measure needed before the Allies can make their economic blockade of Germany fully effective is to cut off the Reich's supply of Swedish iron ore. The total output of Swedish ore is approximately 14,000,000 tons, of which all but 800,000 tons is exported. Germany's share is about 9,000,000 or half its total ore consumption. Actually the ratio is greater because of the high iron content of the Kiruna ore which in addition contains apatite and phosphorus while the other ores that Germany uses are of an inferior grade.

The ore is shipped to Germany from the two ports of Narvik in Norway and Lulea in Sweden. From Narvik, Norwegian territorial waters serve German cargo vessels as a convenient corridor to avoid the English blockade. They can make the entire voyage of 800 miles without leaving actual territorial waters, although at several points they are in the open sea. Hence, England's present threat to cut this corridor regardless of Norwegian neutrality.

Here the task of the Allies is comparatively simple judged from a military standpoint, for in Norway sentiment may not be unlike that of the last war in which Norway willingly mined its territorial waters to keep the Germans from passing through them.

Norway's Position

Even if Norway wished, it has not the armed forces to prevent a blockade of Narvik. The only possible hindrance would come from German submarines and airplanes. The latter, however, would have to fly far from their nearest bases. But the closing of Narvik, though it would cause Germany serious inconvenience, would not completely cut off its ore supplies. The

Britain and Reich Share Swedish Ore

By the Associated Press

Narvik, Norway, April 4
Swedish ore trains continue to load German and British steamers here at the longest docks in Europe while the question of the Western Powers' efforts to halt completely these shipments to Germany becomes daily more acute.

At present Britain is getting most of the high grade ore, valuable always, but especially so during wartime for manufacture of high-grade steel for guns and munitions.

In January Britain received 148,291 tons from Narvik and in February 131,855 tons, according to official figures. Germany received in January 281,740 tons but in February only 99,391 tons. Later figures are not available.

During the same two months last year Germany imported 963,372 tons through Narvik while Britain received 138,064 tons.

Swedish port of Lulea at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia is considerably closer to the Kiruna mine, but Lulea is frozen five or six months of the year. Normally, it is open by the first of April but it will be a month late this year owing to the exceptionally cold winter.

However, by intensive loading during the summer months, Germany can increase the amount of ore shipped through Lulea. But since Lulea affords access to the Baltic, the British cannot blockade it as the Russians did in the first years of the last World War.

British Position

In order to cut off this source the British would have either to occupy the mines themselves or bomb the railway leading from Kiruna down to Lulea which would be comparatively easy to put out of commission since it passed over 250 bridges.

Considerable speculation is aroused here over the relation of the new railway from Kandalaksha to the Kiruna ore especially in view of the ease with which the Russians are pushing the construction work. Russia's claim that this line is really for commerce with Sweden is generally discounted. It is pointed out that the trade between Russia and Sweden is amply served by cheap water transportation and that the new line is exceedingly round about.

Strategic Reasons

Furthermore, it looks on with the single track Murmansk railway which is already far too overloaded to carry additional freight. At the same time, owing to the difference in gauge between Swedish and Russian railways everything would have to be unloaded and reloaded.

The reasons for the new railway are thus seen as purely strategic. Such is the interpretation placed upon it by the Swedish General Staff, which is already proceeding to counter measures of fortification.

But whether Russia's designs are directed mainly against Sweden or whether it is thinking of the day when Germany may turn against it and would therefore like to be within reaching distance of the mines is hard to say. It is also suggested that Germany itself is at present interested in having Russia in a position to oppose any Allied attempts to occupy the mines.

California Democrats Split With Four Tickets in Field

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SAN FRANCISCO—A wide variety of choices confronts the California Democrat who scans his ballot preparatory to voting in the Presidential primary election May 7. In fact, the variety is so wide the Party appears to be split into at least four strong factions.

These factions, each of which offers a list of delegates to the Party's national convention, range from the conservative Garner slate on the right through the so-called "harmony" third-term-for-Roosevelt aggregation and the even more strongly "leftist" Patterson contingent, to the perennial Ham-and-Eggers' delegation.

Republicans usually are thought of as "rugged individualists," but each of the outstanding Democratic leaders in the State is so "rugged" that he has set up his own ticket, or at least refused to climb onto another's bandwagon. The result is a party panorama that comprises almost as many shades of opinion as the French Chamber of Deputies.

With the exception of the Garner slate, the other Democratic groups are all to the left of center and touched with varying degrees of "liberalism," or radicalism, as their opponents call it.

Garner Started First

The Garner organization got started earliest, and by filing first won itself first place on the ballot. The so-called "harmony" group of third-termers has been notable for its dissonances. This is the group that Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, visited at San Francisco, at President Roosevelt's request, to "harmonize." He appeared to have brought the dissident elements into the fold, but hardly had left the city beside the Golden Gate when things went to pieces.

This slate has been called the "Olson - McAdooless - Ickes -

Roosevelt third-third instructed group." Gov. Culbert L. Olson is normally the head of it. Petitions are being circulated for the Governor's recall, and may conceivably result in the State's first recall election next summer.

The slate is described as "McAdooless" because former United States Senator William G. McAdoo, who was billed to play a prominent part in its activities, and who, along with George Creel, has been the principal dispenser of Roosevelt patronage in California, announced shortly before the filing of petitions for listing on the primary ballot that he was out of politics and unwilling to re-enter.

Pledged to Patterson

Most far-reaching defection from the "harmony" group was that of Lieut. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson, who has filed his own slate of delegates. His is the most vigorously "left-wing" of all the contingents, and counts for its support upon the Congress of Industrial Organizations and leading liberal, or radical, elements in the Party. The delegation is nominally pledged to Mr. Patterson, but is uninstructed as regards a Presidential nominee.

Representative Lee W. Geyer of Los Angeles, who had reputedly swung to the Patterson slate, finally accepted a spot with the "harmony" group.

Defections from the "harmony" delegation have given rise to a legal question. Can the slate still be valid when some of those whose names were on it, and for whom Party members signed petitions, have withdrawn? A legal opinion on this issue doubtless will be forthcoming.

Fourth and last of the delegations on the Democratic ballot is the "Ham and Eggs" slate, pledged to Willis Allen, chief of the Thirty-Three Nations organization, but uninstructed as to a Presidential nominee.

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Machines Whir to Keep Folk Shod

By Pearl Strachan

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"Toe! heel! toe! heel!" runs the song of the shoemaker. Open toes have centered attention for some time now on the triangle of stocking peeping through the front of the novelty shoe, and heels are taking a turn. From the "little-girl" flat to an elevation of three inches, heels are either going wedgy or displaying some unaccustomed outline which hollows them like a cavern or bulges them out like the arms of a Victorian sofa.

But there is nothing new under the sun when it comes to shoes. The guilds of the Middle Ages had probably seen every type of shoe that hands could produce before Thomas DeLongy, English shoemaker writer of ballads in the sixteenth century, declared, "The Gentle Craft is living for a man." Glancing quickly at the collections in the museums one sees a Mexican sandal worn by peasants 25 years ago, with exactly the kind of open toe that has tripped along the city sidewalks of the United States for the past two years. To go farther back, the sandals of ancient Rome permitted the foot plenty of air and freedom.

To the casual observer, the shoe trade appears to be less dictatorial to its consumers than some other branches of clothing production. Possibly feet get a little more of their own way than some other parts of the human anatomy. Milliners might "put over" a hat novelty in the form of a spangled dishcloth; dress-designers might lower the waistline to the level of the knees and convince practically every modish woman that that is the most fetching position for it, but shoe manufacturers seem to be somewhat less confident of ability to manipulate their public.

Consumers Influence

To a certain degree, the consumer decides what shall be worn on the feet and, strangely enough, what the price shall be. At least, the consumer decides whether shoes in his, or her, market shall be the better-grade, more expensive type, or the cheaper variety. Without intent, too, the consumer often governs the shape. Districts, for example, which have a majority population of Italian people or their descendants require a shorter, wider shoe than communities among the Tennessee or North Carolina hills, where the citizens of Northern European stock have, on the whole, longer, thinner feet. If a manufacturer finds an increasing market for shoes which

where uppers are assembled, attached to linings, and ornamented. Men's shoes require a variety of fancy stitching and perforating, and women's shoes today employ, it would seem, every type of decoration ever known except beads and embroidery. They permit all kinds of machine stitching, eyelets, tiny bows or butterflies of crocodile hide, fish-skin, garbaine; parallel lines, diverging lines, rings, ellipses, and diamonds of silk stitching. Cotton, linen and silk threads are used.

Watching the rows of women at work, one realizes what the invention of the sewing machine has meant to the shoe industry. For thousands of years the shoemaker's tools remained practically the same. When Lucy Larcom wrote her poem about Hannah, "sitting, stitching, in a mournful muse," Hannah, "at the window, binding shoes," in the last century, the shoemaker had added only pincers, lapstone, a hammer and a few rubbing sticks to the curved awl, the knife and the scraper of ancient Egypt.

No Right and Left

The Civil War expedited the change from hand work to machine stitching of shoes; for the enlistment of shoemakers in the army left an insufficient number to carry on the regular craft and at the same time furnish military footwear. Soon after Elias Howe of Cambridge, Mass., produced his sewing machine, Lyman R. Blake, of Abington, Mass., in 1858, invented a machine which would sew the soles to the uppers.

Shoes changed in form as mechanical equipment developed. Today's shoe is something of an architectural achievement, with its many different methods of attaching parts, protecting and insulating, ventilating and absorbing. Fit is perhaps the great modern contribution to footwear. As late as 1850 women's shoes were made on a straight last; that is, there was no difference between right and left; and in "Hannah's" day there were but two widths to a size—there were the "slim shoe" and the "fat shoe." Imagine the salesman at I. Miller's or Franklin Simon's today informing his customer that her size is a number five and that she must wear a shoe that sell in the chain stores. It is possible to obtain seven widths to each size—4A, 3A, 2A, A, B, C and D. Today the average woman's size is said to be seven, whereas not many years ago it was only five. Athletics and the broadening of the foot in wide sports shoes, according to the manufacturers, have brought about the change.

To resume the assembling of the shoe, processes in the fitting room include paring, cementing, folding and finishing of edges, before the quarters, vamps and tips are stitched together. While the uppers are coming into proper relationship, the stock-fitting room is bringing together the outsole (the heavy sole, the one which has contact with the ground), the insole, the welt, the counter (between upper and lining of heel), the heel and box toe, which is leather or fabric support placed in the toe before the lasting of the shoe.

Long on the Last

"Pulling over" the wooden model of a foot, known as the last, is a highly skilled performance. The upper, having its various parts stitched together and looking like a shoe from which the sole has been wrenched, must be smoothed over the model with all the workman's care and assistance to see that no wrinkles gather. During the several days the shoe is on the last, the insole is attached to the upper and the lining; a steel shank, a narrow bar to support the instep, is added; the outsole is stitched into place, the heel attached, by nails driven from the inside, penetrating the insole and outsole and entering the heel to the depth of half an inch.

After the bottoms of the soles have been scoured, and a finishing wax or gum applied, the lasts are pulled out, the shoes have a trade mark stamped on the bottom, and heel pads are inserted. Cleaning and dressing, known as "treating," follows. Just before the shoes are boxed, for final inspection, laces, bows and buckles are attached. Tying laces into bow knots is sleight of hand which makes the visitor gasp with wonder. So rapid is the movement that the girl performing it seems only to slip the laces into the shoe and draw her hand out, but the sight of the neatly knotted bow as she places the shoe into the box is evidence of her accomplishment.

Operations Counted

A large American firm can produce 130,000 pairs of shoes in a day, some of them requiring as many as 210 handlings to a pair. Better-grade sewn shoes go through 174 operations, 154 of them on different kinds of machines. The three principal methods employed are sewing, cementing and nailing. Sewed shoes, such as those done by the Goodyear welt, the Goodyear turn, the McKay sewed, and the Littleway lockstitch, are chiefly put together by stitching. Cemented shoes, like the Littleway staples lasted cement, the tack lasted cement, and the Silhouwelt and cemented welt, rely more upon cemented joinings, and less upon sewing. The nailed shoes, such as the Standard screw, and the pegged shoe, to be found only in men's footwear, are rugged products of heavy leather, suitable for farmers, miners, and other persons performing work that is hard upon the shoes.

Wooden heels, found only in women's shoes, are one of the modern contributions to lighter weight in footwear, although both leather and wooden heels are employed. It is remarkable how the more expensive shoes, of high-grade leather, with the maximum number of factory operations, and careful fitting, can be reproduced,

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Education Is Booming In Sharecropping Area

JONESBORO, Ark.—If conditions among impoverished sharecropper and tenant families on farms in the South are to improve, those families must first be educated to the point where they will want to reach higher in the standard of living. That is the view most frequently expressed by social workers, planters and agriculturists who have made close studies of life among low-income farm families.

Though more families are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain lands on which to make crops each spring, due to the changing farm system to day labor, tractor farming and rental basis, some gains, nevertheless, are apparent as one studies the scene closely at first hand. Probably the greatest effort toward assisting the sharecropper families in Arkansas has been the campaign by the Works Progress Administration (now Works Projects Administration) professional service division to reduce the illiteracy rate. Within the past four and one-half years, during which period adult education classes have been set up in practically every rural community in the State, approximately 30,147 persons in Arkansas have been removed from the State's illiteracy rolls. According to Floyd Sharp, State WPA Administrator, this represents a 40 per cent reduction in the illiteracy rate in this State.

Many adults in classes. These adult classes have been set up in rural communities, particularly in the delta areas, where few schools are located and where the illiteracy rate is highest. Many of the students are men and women, heads of large families, who failed to secure even sufficient education during their youth to write their names or read the daily newspaper.

With the teaching of these persons the fundamentals of reading, writing, and arithmetic, a desire to read and to listen to lectures and news broadcasts over radios in an effort to improve their conditions is being stimulated in the minds of hundreds of these families.

Consolidated Edison Union Election Under Way in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 4—Nearly 32,000 Consolidated Edison employees in five counties began their march to the polls today in the biggest election ever conducted by the regional office of the National Labor Relations Board to decide whether they wish to be represented by a Congress of Industrial Organizations union, an independent union, or neither.

National significance is attached to the election, since both of the competing unions—the Amalgamated Utility Workers, a C. I. O. affiliate, and the Brotherhood of Consolidated Edison Employees, an independent group metamorphosed from a former American Federation of Labor union—stressed that the outcome would have a major influence on plans for unionizing utilities in other sections of the Nation.

If the C. I. O. union is victorious, a powerful utilities group will have been added to the congress headed by John L. Lewis. If the independent union wins, it will seek to build itself up into a national organization similar to the railroad brotherhoods, according to Joseph A. Fisher, chairman of the Brotherhood's joint council.

In typically American fashion, the competing unions wound up intensive campaigns yesterday with predictions of victory. The Amalgamated Utility workers, backed by the full financial resources of the C. I. O., has held hundreds of rallies, distributed nearly 700,000 pieces of literature and sponsored radio programs. The Brotherhood of Consolidated Edison Employees, with a more modest treasury, conducted a quieter campaign, but was equally emphatic in predicting victory.

Programs of the union rivals are strikingly similar, with each stressing job security, seniority rights, an adequate pensions system, and equality of pay, among its platform planks. The independent group came into existence two months ago when its members withdrew from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an A. F. of L. group.

Since production workers and white collar workers are voting separately, several election results are possible. One union may become the sole collective bargaining representative for all classes of Edison workers, or one union may win among the white collar workers and another among the production laborers, or employees may reject union representation. A runoff election would be required if no union polled a majority and if fewer than half the ballots favored "neither organization."

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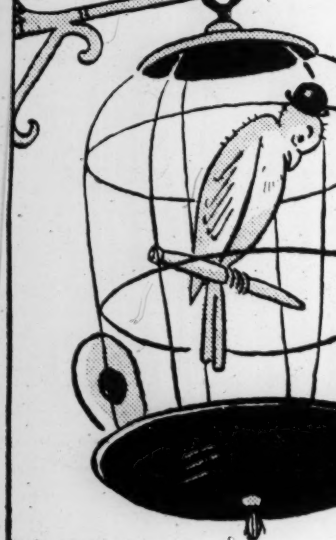
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Wooding Acts to Ease Army Promotion Rules

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Legislation to revitalize the Army Command and remove barriers in the path of promotions has been requested of Congress by Secretary of War Harry Wooding.

In a letter to Speaker William B. Bankhead, Secretary Wooding submitted a bill to provide for automatic promotion of officers on the promotion list and for retirement of elderly officers.

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Cabinet Reshuffle Recalls World War

Written for The Christian Science Monitor
The cabinet reshuffle in Britain, in response to signs of popular impatience with the war, compares with similar British reshuffles for similar reasons early in the World War.

The main difference between the two situations is in the key men. The key man today, in the popular imagination at least, is Winston Churchill. In 1915 it was David Lloyd George.

If yesterday's changes have been considered less satisfying and stimulating than those that turned around Mr. Lloyd George, it is partly due to difference in character between these two leaders. Mr. Lloyd George, besides his tremendous driving force, was unrivaled in his political acumen and his determination to bring about changes, cabinet or otherwise, that might be necessary to win the war.

Churchill Less Patient
Mr. Churchill, more brilliant in some ways than Mr. Lloyd George, and with all his driving force and resourcefulness, has less patience with the political technique and is less concerned with changes which might be needed to eliminate mediocrity and put new drive into the Cabinet.

When war broke out in 1914, Mr. H. H. Asquith was the leader with a Liberal Cabinet. Mr. Lloyd George being Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Asquith brought Lord Kitchener in as War Minister to be the driving force in the prosecution of the war.

Early in 1915, public and press began to get impatient with the conduct of the war. Lord Kitchener had raised plenty of men, but

had insufficient munitions, while in the Navy a rupture between Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Fisher, First Sea Lord, had brought the resignation of the latter. A full-size cabinet crisis broke, resulting in Mr. Asquith calling in the Conservatives to form a coalition government, with Mr. Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions, taking from Lord Kitchener's control the whole business of supplying the Army with munitions.

Lloyd George Dominated
Lord Kitchener, without resigning, gradually lost power, while the energy of Mr. Lloyd George carried all before it. It appeared to be only a question of time when the mild and essentially peace-loving Mr. Asquith should retire before the energy of the aggressive Mr. Lloyd George.

The inevitable happened Dec. 7, 1916, when conduct of the war seemed to be leading nowhere and when dissension in the coalition Cabinet made some change essential. After an unsuccessful attempt to bring in the Conservative Bonar Law as Premier, Mr. Lloyd George became Prime Minister. Mr. Asquith's right hand man, Sir Edward Grey, resigned from the Foreign Office to be replaced by Arthur James Balfour, while new blood came into the Cabinet in the shape of the Geddes brothers, Lord Rhonda, Sir Joseph Maclay, Sir Edward Carson and Edwin S. Montagu.

Changes Slight Thus Far
No cabinet reshuffle comparable to these of the World War has yet been attempted by Mr. Chamberlain. Apart from the introduction of Winston Churchill and Anthony

Eden at the outbreak of the war, the personnel has remained practically unchanged from its peace-time composition with the leading influence, apart from that which may now come to Mr. Churchill, remaining in the hands of Premier Chamberlain himself and his close associates, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Samuel Hoare, recently made Air Minister, and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary. Indeed the only major change prior to that of yesterday was the departure from the Cabinet of one of its most energetic members, War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha.

Senators Favor Participation In Italy's Big Fair

WASHINGTON (AP)—In an action interpreted as a bid for Italian good will and trade, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a House bill authorizing a \$2,000,000 expenditure for erection of a United States exhibit at the Rome Universal Exposition which will open in April, 1942.

Secretary Hull, writing the Committee to endorse the measure, observed that it was his belief that "world fairs are strong factors in promoting international understanding and good will."

The Committee also approved a bill to make \$275,000 available, in addition to the \$3,000,000 appropriated last year, for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair.

Fish Gives Up Hope Of Quizzing Bullitt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Hamilton Fish (R) of New York has relinquished his hopes of questioning Ambassador William C. Bullitt about purported statements in the German "White Book."

"It would be like playing Hamlet without Hamlet," the New Yorker said in a statement protesting that because of the State Department's attitude Mr. Bullitt would not be available for interrogation.

Secretary Hull approved Mr. Bullitt's immediate departure for his post in Paris. Chairman Key Pittman (D) of Nevada said there was no discussion in a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on a proposal similar to Mr. Fish's, advanced by Senator Robert R. Reynolds (D) of North Carolina.

Nazis Beat Gun

By the Associated Press
First news of the reorganization of Britain's Cabinet was made public by the German radio which broadcast it 45 minutes before the British release time. The details had been issued in advance to newspapers and news agencies with the provision it be neither published nor radiocast until last midnight (6 p. m., E. S. T.).

The Germans presumably obtained it in advance through news reports in some neutral country.

Lawyer Takes Post Of British Censor

LONDON (AP)—C. J. Radcliffe was appointed April 3 Assistant Director-General of the Press and Censorship Bureau. He will serve as Britain's Chief Censor in place of Sir Walter Monckton, the Director-General, who is undertaking new duties. Mr. Radcliffe, is a London lawyer.

Old Faces in New Places



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Hold Posts in New British Cabinet

1. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air (formerly Lord Privy Seal); 2. Robert S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping (formerly Minister of Overseas Trade); 3. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; 4. W. S. Morrison, Postmaster General (formerly Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster); 5. Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Privy Seal (formerly Secretary of State for Air); 6. Herwald Ramsbotham, President of Board of Education (formerly First Commissioner of Works); 7. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Minister of Overseas Trade (formerly Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty); 8. Lord Woolton, Minister of Food.

Churchill to Speed British Strategy

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perience in that office from 1922 to 1929 to enable him to effect a large expansion of airplane output.

Choice of a businessman, Lord Woolton, to control food is generally welcomed. The new Shipping Minister is Mr. Robert Speare Hudson, who has earned recognition for his vigorous work in expanding British exports.

Other changes represent a kind of general shift among the existing team and leave the Government machine proceeding very much as before.

Little Enthusiasm
Little enthusiasm is evident in press and among the public for Mr. Chamberlain's "new-old" Government. But perhaps it was not in-

Directory of New Cabinet

By the Associated Press

London, April 4
In addition to the advancement of Mr. Winston Churchill to the position of virtual "war lord" of Britain, the following shifts were made in the Cabinet:

Position	In	Out
Secretary of State for Air	Sir Samuel Hoare	Sir Kingsley Wood
Lord Privy Seal	Sir Kingsley Wood	Sir Samuel Hoare
Minister for Co-ordination of Defense	(Post discontinued)	Lord Chatfield
Minister of Shipping	Robert Speare Hudson	(Post was vacant)
Minister of Overseas Trade	Geoffrey H. Shakespeare	Robert Speare Hudson
Minister of Food	Lord Woolton	W. S. Morrison
Postmaster General	W. S. Morrison	Maj. George Tryon
Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster	Maj. George Tryon	W. S. Morrison
President of the Board of Education	Herwald Ramsbotham	Earl De La Warr
First Commissioner of Works	Earl De La Warr	Herwald Ramsbotham

Sir John Simon, remaining in his post of Chancellor of the Exchequer, becomes head of the Economic Committee, which finances the war. Mr. Oliver Stanley, retaining his portfolio as War Minister, takes up a position in the vital Service Committee. The post of Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, formerly held by Geoffrey H. Shakespeare, was given to Sir Victor Warrender.

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Every Effort to Bring U. S. Into War Urged in Canada

CANNINGTON, Ontario, April 4 (AP)—Canadians were urged last night to do all in their power to bring the United States into the war beside the Allies—whose success against Germany otherwise "may be very doubtful."

A clear declaration of policy by the United States of its intention to enter the conflict, Attorney General Gordon Conant of the Ontario Provincial Government declared, "would materially affect the whole situation, probably to the extent of bringing an end to hostilities."

British-French success, he told a gathering of farmers and businessmen, "may be very doubtful unless active participation of the United States is made effective at an early date." As for the United States, he held that every day it delayed would prolong the war and increase the effort and sacrifice it "may yet be called upon to make to save herself from the fate that now threatens all democracies."

Aide of Hepburn

Mr. Conant is a member of the Government whose head, Premier Mitchell Hepburn, has roundly criticized Dominion leaders for their conduct of the war and who pushed a resolution through the Provincial Legislature early in the year condemning "so little" war effort by the Dominion Government.

The Attorney General said his country's "supreme task" was to make every sacrifice "short of impairing its status as a sovereign nation" to bring the United States into the war on the side of the Allies. If need be, he said, Canadians should join the United States in building the St. Lawrence Waterway and allow it access across Canadian soil to Alaska.

Praise for Cromwell

He praised as forthright the March 19 speech in Toronto of United States Minister James H. R. Cromwell. Mr. Cromwell's speech, markedly sympathetic to the Allies, caused a furore in the United States and brought a rebuke from Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

"Let us hope that Mr. Cromwell did express the sentiments of the great majority of the people of the United States," Mr. Conant said. "But let us also hope that action and not merely professions of faith will follow."

In the event of United States' entry into the war, he contended, Germany would see "the utility of her mad project. She would be unable to enlist . . . the forces of Italy, of Russia, of the Balkan States or any of the other neutral States."

"I am confident that she would seek an early peace rather than

War Talk Decried

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Dakota characterized as "concentrated propaganda" today an appeal by Ontario's Attorney General to his countrymen to work to bring the United States into the war on the Allies' side.

"I am awfully sorry," Senator Nye added, "that Canadians would urge any step that would take the United States into a cause they themselves are somewhat dubious about."

"It is all very well to talk about democracy, liberty and freedom, but before the United States falls for that kind of talk again, it is going to have to have those terms defined."

"There isn't a single challenge in the issues involved in the European war that would merit a step by the United States that would mean the sacrifice of a single American life. This is in keeping with the concentrated propaganda that is going to be directed at the United States from now on." Senator Claude Pepper (D) of Florida said he thought Attorney General Conant was "just like any other fellow who is hard pressed in a fight—he's hollering for help and I don't blame him."

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Reich Says British Ships Hit In North Sea; London Denies It

BERLIN, April 4 (P)—About 40,000 tons of British war and merchant ships were destroyed or damaged by German air raids on British convoys and other shipping yesterday, the German High Command reported today.

[In London the Admiralty announced yesterday that 15 bombs had been dropped in two German air raids on British naval convoys. No ships were damaged and the raiders were driven off. It was announced. Another convoy was attacked by a lone German bomber which also was driven away, it was stated.]

The German High Command communique stated: "In the northern North Sea and off the British east coast, German fighting planes in the afternoon of April 3 attacked British war vessels, convoys and armed merchant ships.

"Despite recurring air fights with British fighters and strong anti-aircraft defense from war vessels as well as merchantmen, the German attackers succeeded in scoring definite success.

"One destroyer, one outpost boat and two merchant vessels comprising a total of 17,000 tons were seriously damaged.

"Three outpost boats and one merchant ship of 5,000 tons were destroyed by fire caused by bombs. Furthermore, one outpost boat and three freighters totaling 17,000 tons were damaged.

"Two German planes made forced landings. The crews were rescued. One plane is missing. One British pursuit plane was shot down in an air fight."

[A British plane on patrol

over the North Sea yesterday reported an encounter with six German Junker planes, one of which was shot down. Another German craft, apparently damaged in a battle, landed at Stavanger, Norway, and was burned by its crew.]

German Ship Held

DUBROVNIK (Ragusa), Yugoslavia, April 4 (P)—The German freighter Ankara, loaded with 4,000 tons of bauxite, today delayed her scheduled sailing for Trieste, Italy, because of the rumored presence of British warships in the Adriatic.

The Ankara hoped to stay within neutral coastal waters and open up a blockade-proof route to the Italian port of Trieste whence supplies could be shipped overland to Germany.

Germans were watching to see whether such a route was feasible since numerous freighters in Adriatic ports could be brought into service if the Ankara reaches Trieste safely.

Yugoslav naval authorities yesterday asserted British naval units had not been sighted north of Corfu, Greek island at the entrance to the Adriatic.

New Tag on Ships

CANBERRA, Australia, April 4 (P)—The Australian Government announced today that contraband control would be started in Australian ports next Monday to relieve pressure on bases in Great Britain and France.

Mrs. F. D. R. Signs For Soap Program

NEW YORK (P)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is going on the air twice a week beginning April 30, with a soap company as sponsor.

The program will be heard Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:15 p. m. to 1:30 p. m., eastern standard time, over National Broadcasting Company stations. Announcement of the program was made by Franklin Bruck, advertising agency head.

Details of the contract were not made public. In the past Mrs. Roosevelt has donated money received from radio work and writing to charitable enterprises.

Her first program may have "guest stars" from time to time.

Canada's Governor General



The Earl and Countess of Athlone
Lord Tweedsmuir's successor as representative of the Crown in the Dominion of Canada is a brother of Queen Mary and Uncle of King George VI. The Countess is Princess Alice, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Choice of Earl of Athlone For Canadian Post Hailed

LONDON, April 4 (P)—The Earl of Athlone's appointment as Governor General of Canada is considered to be a happy choice which will do much to weld the Dominion and the Mother Country still more firmly together in wartime.

Though some may have thought that the precedent of appointing a commoner, which was established when Lord Tweedsmuir—John Buchan, the historian and novelist—assumed office, might have been continued, Lord Athlone's personal success in previous appointments is held to be more than justification for the new post. Lord Tweedsmuir himself is reported to have expressed the view that his successor should be a member of the British aristocracy.

As Governor General of South Africa the Earl of Athlone's tenure of office was extended beyond the usual five years to seven because of his popularity—and that was during the period of 1923 to 1930, when difficult political issues were in progress.

Appointed Once Before
A brother of Queen Mary, Lord Athlone was appointed to the present post in 1914, but was prevented by the World War from assuming office. He now takes over at a vitally important period and those qualities of tact, approachability, and ability in public speaking with which he is credited by all who know him, will do much to broaden this co-operation.

Lord Athlone will be seconded in his great task by his wife, Princess Alice, who is daughter of the late Duke of Albany, fourth son of Queen Victoria. Her reputation as an indefatigable worker and conciliator, established in South Africa, precedes her to Canada.

Canada's Comment
Canadian comment as expressed here by Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, was that "Canada will be proud to welcome so distinguished a public servant. The charm and wide human interests of Princess Alice will win hearts of all Canadians. It will mean much to us in Canada at this time to have a personal link with our King and Queen."

Alexander Augustus Frederick George Cambridge, first Earl of Athlone, is the only surviving son of the Duke of Teck, a German prince who married into the English royal family. During the first World War the German name and title were dropped and the Earl of Athlone created at the same time King George V chose the name of Windsor for the ruling house.

The Earl, then Prince Alexander of Teck, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, British military college. He subsequently became a captain in the 7th Hussars, the Royal Horse Guards and the 2nd Life Guards. He served in the Matabele War in Africa in 1896, being mentioned in dispatches. Later he took part in the relief of Mafeking, in the Boer War, winning the Distinguished Service Order, and the Queen's Medal.

He and his Countess have only one surviving child, Lady May Abel-Smith.

Canada's Choice
OTTAWA, April 4 (P)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King disclosed that the Earl of Athlone was the Dominion Government's choice, and that his selection had been discussed with King George as far back as the royal tour of Canada and the United States last year.

Because of wartime secrecy sur-

Quezon, Nearing End of Term, May Back Osmena for Place

The approach of Philippine independence from the United States combined with Japan's attempt to establish a new order in the Far East directly concerns United States Far Eastern foreign policy. To make a study of the economic, political, and social issues in the Philippine Islands, The Christian Science Monitor has sent its chief Far Eastern correspondent to Manila. Here is another of a group of stories based on his study.

By Randall Gould
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

MANILA—Politics in Manila have become considerably simplified of late. They now revolve exclusively around the rivalry of Manuel L. Quezon, the old battle between "Don Manuel" and Sergio Osmena seems finally to have been decided; the one is first President of the Philippine Commonwealth and the other is Vice-President, and forecasts are even being made that the former may arrange for a 1941 succession in favor of the latter, somewhat in the Roosevelt-Taft line. The characters involved are not without their bases for comparison and the possible eventualities might have some characteristic in common, too.

It is an interesting and discussed point as to whether the former rival is to become the heir apparent. President Quezon was elected for a six-year term, starting from the beginning of the new Commonwealth on Nov. 15, 1935, and by law he cannot succeed himself. Naturally, he will want to pick his successor if possible, and rumors of "a deal" are in the air along with indications of legislation to shorten the term to four years and let Presidents serve more than one term. Just how this would work out as against independence in 1946 is anybody's guess, but the guess of some is that Mr. Quezon might like to see Mr. Osmena go for a four-year term ending just before the end of the Commonwealth, and then step in once more to start the Republic off as he did the Commonwealth. Nobody knows.

Curious Parallel Cases
Many articles have been written to trace the curiously parallel courses of Quezon and Osmena, both Filipino leaders, the first with an admixture of Spanish ancestry, and the second with some of China's tempered caution. Both were born in the year 1878, of humble origins. Mr. Quezon in Baler, which as Governor he was to rise to a position of prominence as a coconut province, and Mr. Osmena in Cebu. Mr. Osmena was also to be a Governor, and under his influence the southern part of Cebu was to flourish and become a model city. The two were educated in various schools, but came

together in the "distinct and rebellious" law class of 1894 at the University of Santo Thomas. They took characteristically different courses in the time of rebellion soon to follow. President Quezon, always the man of action, fought against the invading forces of the United States. He was promoted to the rank of Major. The quieter, subtler Osmena elected to do his warring with the pen, writing scorching articles against the invader in the Visayan press. With the passing of this period both men carried out their original ambition—extremely common in the Philippines—of becoming lawyers. They gave up growing practices to become fiscals, or public prosecutors, for less money. And at last they became Governors, which gave them their first chance to work out anything much in the way of real policies.

A Man of Contradictions
Hearing the words "social justice" today, and watching such plans as the effort to drive the Chinese out of small retail trade and put poor Filipinos in, it is interesting to note that in that early day it was one of Mr. Quezon's crusades to drive out "caciquism," the boss system, from his home province. He has always appealed to the masses, which has not prevented him from being personally extravagant and aristocratic, a lover of display but a man who often finds his best display in a sensational showing of informality as when he attends office or a stylish flower show in jodhpurs. A few minutes later he may be ferried across the Pasig in an admiral's uniform preparatory to a cruise on his yacht.

Mr. Osmena gained a position of leadership over Mr. Quezon when they both went into the first Philippine Assembly in 1907. But Mr. Quezon, despite a then complete lack of English, went to America to fight for Philippine independence, and in April of 1910 he was able to deliver a speech in this cause, in the English language, on the floor of the House. Now he speaks English, Spanish, and Tagalog. Under President Wilson, father-in-law of the present United States High Commissioner at Manila, Mr. Quezon saw the Jones bill enacted into law with its promise of independence, and under Wilson's Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, Quezon played a prominent role in leading the Philippines far toward self-government—and, incidentally, into quite a lot of trouble.

Mr. Quezon became President of the Philippine Senate, and Mr. Osmena became speaker of the House. The present Assembly is

unicameral, but it may be made bicameral again. The rivalry went on, with Mr. Quezon ahead most of the time but not all the time. He has had a flair for arresting slogans, some of which, like "immediate and unconditional independence," he would just as soon not hear any more about now.

Osmena Not Resentful
Mr. Osmena lacks the Quezon fire and drama and taste for wild attire, but he has a canny part-Chinese head on him and at times it seemed that he might slay the course better. However, it is Mr. Quezon who finally came through most strongly, and today there is no sign that the kindly, patient Osmena resents the fact.

Perhaps revealing of the characters of both men was a recent experience of the writer with each. I had fixed engagements with both men, and it so happened (things of that sort happen extraordinarily often with the President) that in each case a shift had been made, without notification getting through to me.

Each received me briefly. Mr. Quezon shook hands in careless fashion, standing at his office door in jodhpurs and talking with two Filipino politicians. Presently he marched in, sat behind his big desk, and inquired what he might do. I hardly had stated my desire for a talk when he burst out—"But I have a meeting of the Council of State!" Without carrying the talk any farther, except to ask permission to make a couple of snapshots (he seemed to have ample time for that), I retired.

In the case of Mr. Osmena, a day later, I was ushered in while he had people at his desk. He drew me aside, sat down, looked at me kindly and earnestly, and to each of several questions he made careful reply. His whole attitude was to try to make me feel I was not disturbing him unduly. Mr. Quezon did not mean to give offense, but Mr. Osmena meant to be sure he would put me at ease. It was Mr. Quezon, no doubt, who best got what he wanted, and that has been what he has been managing to do most of the time.

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Trade Agreements Win Again in Senate Test

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—The Administration's reciprocal trade program survived another major Senate test today when the Chamber defeated, 44 to 38, an amendment to require congressional approval of future trade agreements.

The amendment, sponsored by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D) of Wyoming, would have subjected agreements to approval by a majority of both Houses. Senator O'Mahoney sought to write into pending legislation to continue for three years the Administration's power to readjust tariffs

by agreement with other Nations. The Senate last week rejected, 44 to 41, a proposal to require ratification of agreements by two thirds of the Senate.

Today's vote helped clear the way for final action on the trade legislation. Several other amendments remained to be disposed of, however, and it was problematical whether a final vote could be reached by tonight.

After rejecting the O'Mahoney proposal, the Senate rejected, 46 to 34, a proposal by Senator Alva Adams (D) of Colorado to require approval of trade agreements by a simple majority of the Senate.

It's Too Smoky in Richmond And City Hears Relief Call

RICHMOND, Va.—The introduction in the Richmond City Council by Councilman H. Bayliss Epps of a proposed smoke-control amendment marks the first definite step toward a reduction of the smoke nuisance from which Richmond, like every other city of size, suffers, particularly during the fall and winter months.

Richmond has permitted smoke to get into the homes of its citizens and into the display windows of its shopping district without doing very much about it. There is no smoke control ordinance on the city books. Particularly offending stacks have occasionally been handled under a general nuisance ordinance and the owner ordered to raise his stack to the point where the smoke blew over neighboring buildings or to take some other measure to correct the nuisance.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce has "discussed the problem," according to Chamber officials, but the discussions seem to have brought no concrete results.

Until a long-range survey of the local smoke problem is undertaken to determine who are the chief offenders, the contention that the city's 40,000 householders, the great majority of whom use soft coal in their furnaces, and the owners of office buildings and apartment houses are the greatest offenders is certainly tenable.

The Epps ordinance is the first step in attacking the smoke problem systematically. One of the planks in the platform of Gordon B. Ambler, mayoralty candidate, calls for control of the smoke nuisance. It was inserted at the instance of housewives who have become weary of washing their curtains every two weeks and repapering their homes every year or so.

The claim that Richmond is one of the two smokiest cities in the country is hardly justified, but there is just cause for complaint. The Epps ordinance provides that the City shall adopt the Ringelman smoke chart in use by the United States Bureau of Mines as a gauge for measuring the density of the smoke that emanates from any particular stack.

The provisions of the ordinance are not to affect private residences, but will apply to apartment houses and flats as well as to industrial plants and office buildings. It is required that by Jan. 1, 1941, the owner of every building shall provide some means, either by an opening or by a reflecting mirror, whereby the fireman can see the top of his stack and tell without leaving the boiler room whether prohibited smoke is coming from the stack. A smoke indicator approved by the building inspector may be installed.

The ordinance provides a fine of up to \$100, with each day's violation of the provisions of the smoke ordinance regarded as a separate offense.

'Now, About the Dance'



Daughters of the House at Luncheon
Left to right: Miss Martha Pace, daughter of Representative Stephen Pace of Georgia; Miss Marjorie Griswold, daughter of Representative Harry W. Griswold of Wisconsin; Mrs. Katherine Craigm, niece of former Representative Craig of Oklahoma.

Womenfolk Hold Club Sessions in Capitol

WASHINGTON—Americans' traditional fondness for clubs reaches all the way to the wives and daughters of Congress. There are now four women's clubs open only to those who can claim blood relationship with a member of Congress, past or present.

Oldest is the Congressional Club, chartered in 1903 by special act of Congress, for the purpose of "promoting friendliness among Congressional women, reducing the amount of calling, furnishing a place for entertaining and receiving distinguished guests." It is open to wives and members of either the Senate or the House, and they may continue as members even after their husbands lose out in Congress. Mrs. Edward R. Burke, wife of a Nebraska Congressman, is the 1939-40 President of the Congressional Club.

Most exclusive is the Senate Ladies Luncheon Club. Founded in 1917 as a Red Cross unit, this group meets each Tuesday the Senate is in session, to sew and eat, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the Vice-President.

Not to be outdone by their elders, Senators' and Representatives' daughters both have their own social club now. The Daughters of the Senate were organized about nine years ago.

Newest group is the Daughters of the House, which welcomes daughters, nieces and daughters-in-law of House members into its membership. Called to order at a luncheon at the Capitol by Miss Bonnie Patton, daughter of Representative Nat Patton, of Texas, the House Daughters took up as chief business (1) discussion of plans for their annual dance; (2) whether to call their officers "president and vice-president," or to use the terms "speaker" and "sergeant-at-arms," specified in House of Representatives rules.

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Basel Fair Has New Values As Peace Oasis in Wartime

Basel Switzerland—Added importance is assumed by Basel Spring Fair this year, in the eyes of the Swiss, for with tourists scarce in this wartime Europe, Switzerland must live almost entirely upon international trade.

And that means new trade must be conjured up, for hostilities between the Allies and Germany have had the effect of closing many Swiss markets.

There are only two big annual fairs in Switzerland—the Spring Fair at Basel and the Autumn Fair at Lausanne. Their scope is quite different—in Basel one finds the industrial and export fair, in Lausanne agricultural products and implements.

The Spring Fair at Basel is more than just a show. The smallest of Switzerland makes it possible to see in Basel a representative gathering of all its industries, particularly its export manufactures.

The Fair being Switzerland's

chief, and in its way, unique institution for practical and applied commercial propaganda, it becomes more and more compulsory for manufacturers to exhibit their products here—compulsory, not by use of force, but by expediency, because the buyer has grown into the habit of making his spring purchases here and placing his orders on the spot.

The more applied natural science is introduced into all manufacturing processes, the more new developments will take place. Even now, the mercantile activities of Switzerland resemble the working of a whole nation in a great laboratory, where new and better ways and materials are constantly being sought and developed. And the Spring Fair at Basel could scarcely be described better than as the exhibition room of that busy enterprise, where the results of its activities are presented to the visitor, finished, polished, and shining.

In spite of the War But there is more to the Fair. It does not stop with showing what is for sale; all its exhibits give evidence of the standard of living of the Nation. What sort of necessities and luxuries does it pay to manufacture? What things can the public afford to buy? There are intimate glimpses into the private living quarters of the average Swiss home, how it is equipped with running water, heating appliances, cooling machinery, carpets, furniture, fittings—not forgetting cutlery and china. And the Fair shows, in the manufacturing processes and the prices of goods, the standard of working, the family life from the income side, how much work is contained in any particular exhibit, how it is paid, how the march of industrial development affects the social unit of those co-operating in the production.

So this year the Swiss are particularly grateful for the Basel Fair, for it takes place in spite of the war, with the Maginot and Siegfried Lines almost in sight. And the Swiss expect to enjoy it immensely.

counterfeit," and outlined France's purpose as follows: "From the outset 'we must finish it' has been the formula which summed up all our thoughts. And that means no 'phony' peace after a war which is not 'phony' in any respect.

"Hitler's Germany will not succeed in selling us that counterfeit," he continued. "Totalitarian Germany has been totally insincere. It would be madness to believe that by signing some kind of a compromise with her we should be signing anything other than our death warrant for the following day."

Mr. Reynaud paid his respects to Soviet Russia as a "betrayer" of democracy and an "accomplice" of Nazi Germany.

Every Frenchman knows that his civilization is threatened by Nazism and its Soviet accomplices, he said.

Referring to Sumner Welles' visit to Europe, the Premier said that after the war "we must return to a sane conception of (free trade) exchange. I should like to exchange goods with the planet Mars if I could. For every country the vital space is the whole world."

Mr. Reynaud recalled that a memorandum from President Roosevelt, which Mr. Welles handed the French Government, stressing the necessity of a liberal trade policy in international relations after the war, "has received the approval of the French Government." He said the Allies, united "into one single force for war as well as for peace" would start first on disarmament after the war is concluded and then pass to economic questions.

Farley Begins Tour Of 7 Texas Cities

DALLAS, Texas, April 4 (AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who is eyeing the presidential nomination, begins a tour of seven Texas cities today.

His host at most of the luncheons and breakfasts in his honor will be Mr. Farley's brother-in-law, President-elect movement.

But E. B. Garner, co-Chairman of the Garner-for-President Committee, says this has no political significance. "It is but natural that the Garner supporters should also admire Mr. Farley. I know nothing of a movement to place Mr. Farley on the ticket with Mr. Garner."

Mr. Farley at a breakfast reception tendered to him here paid tribute to the statesmanship and ability of Texans' favorite son, "Cactus Jack." "During a long and active career no man in the history of American politics has left his mark on history as has Jack Garner," he said.

Mr. Farley had eight speeches lined up at the Texas Cotton Ginners Association convention here.

French Relief Makes \$7,000 Selling Hats

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 4—The United Committee for French Relief, aiding destitute French refugees and civilians is richer by \$7,000, as a result of a benefit auction sale of chapeaux at the Astor Hotel, Lilly Dache, Sally Victor and John Fredericks were makers of some of the bonnets upon which Jack Pearl and Benny Fields bestowed their gifts as auctioneers.

Other milliners participating included Florence Reichman, Mme. Pauline, Nicole de Paris, La Mode chez Tappe, Rose Saphire, Fanny and Hilda, Gladys and Belle, Salinger and Janet—Fifth Avenue. The show was managed by the Millinery Stabilization Commission, Inc., directed by Seymour Mittlemark and Joseph Lipsjise.

Bidding went as high as \$400 each for two hats, which were offered for resale. One hat was resold for \$525, while most of the 75 new bonnets went at \$100 each. Tickets for table reservations brought \$3,000 to the fund. Similar style events will be given for the Committee under the auspices of "Mode Chapter," headed by Mme. Dache, Edwin Goodman and Mr. Fredericks, it is announced.

In the meanwhile, knitting needles throughout the nation are industriously fashioning garments for British sailors and needy civilians, according to Mrs. Wales Latham, National Director of Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Latham said that to date 32 tons of sweaters, socks, knitted helmets, and woolen gloves had gone to England from the Fund for distribution by the British Red Cross and other voluntary co-operating organizations.

While knitted garments were arriving here daily from all parts of the country, Mrs. Latham said there was a "dire shortage" in England of raw, unknitted wool. To alleviate this situation, Bundles for Britain will send on an average of 12 tons of knitted apparel every two weeks, including several hundred tons of unknitted wool.

"We have had requests from England for help in this, and it will mean a great deal in morale to British sailors to know that the people of the United States are extending a helping hand to them in their struggles," Mrs. Latham said. The Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, is scheduled as a speaker at a benefit dinner being held by the fund on Thursday, April 11, at the Plaza Hotel. Other speakers will be Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, U. S. N., retired; Bainbridge Colby, one-time Secretary of State, and Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield.

G. O. P. in Colorado Hears Gannett Speak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 4 (AP)—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., newspaper publisher, who seeks the Republican nomination for President, told El Paso County Republicans yesterday that unless the New Deal is defeated this year "we will have a Russian Government."

Speaking informally, Mr. Gannett said he was certain President Roosevelt would be a third-term candidate but added that even if he isn't he will see to it that a New Dealer is nominated. Mr. Gannett asserted that the President should have been impeached for his plan to change the Supreme Court personnel and that "there seems to be no end to his assault on the Constitution."

He advocated election of a businessman to the presidency, saying: "There hasn't been a successful businessman near the White House since Roosevelt got in."

Virginia-West Coast Shipping Services Curtailed by Sale of American Vessels

RICHMOND, Va.—The sale of American ships to foreign operators for overseas service has proceeded with such rapidity that Hampton Roads is faced with serious curtailment of service from West Coast ports, it was said recently by W. A. Cox, director of the Virginia State Port Authority.

"As we know the situation today," Mr. Cox said, "it appears that we soon will have only one eastbound general cargo service from the Pacific Coast. That service will be by the American-Hawaiian Line, which is planning to reduce the frequency of its stops at Norfolk from one ship every 14 days to one every 14 days."

The one service in prospect compares to eight lines four or five years ago and five a few weeks ago. Other lines besides the American-Hawaiian ships will continue to call at Hampton Roads, Mr. Cox said, but most of them will be in the lumber trade exclusively.

The latest of the lines to sell its ships is the Quaker Line (with sailings already booked through June) which, it was announced recently in the New York Journal of Commerce, obtained approval of the United States Maritime Commission to sell the San Angelo, San Felipe, and San Marcos to a New-castle, England, firm for British registry, and the San Simeon and San Bernardino to a Shanghai firm for Panamanian registry.

The eastbound traffic is important to the Virginia port because, in addition to the lumber business, canned goods are brought to Norfolk by ship for distribution through Norfolk brokers and wholesalers to inland cities. If the cargoes cannot be brought to Norfolk by vessels, the traffic will move overland by rail and stop at the inland cities without passing through the Virginia port.

Westbound traffic is also being hit sharply by the decreasing number of vessels.

Harrington Asks WPA \$985,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Col. F. C. Harrington, Works Projects Commissioner, asked a House appropriation subcommittee today to recommend an appropriation of \$985,000,000 to finance WPA for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Acting Chairman Clinton A. Woodrum (D) of Virginia told newsmen after the committee's closed session: "The whole subject of employment and unemployment was discussed, and several tables were presented dealing with various sets of circumstances. Colonel Harrington merely completed his formal statement and will return Monday morning for further questioning."

Susquehanna Flood Cleanup Progresses

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 4 (AP)—Rehabilitation and cleanup work are being pushed in this region following the devastating flood that sent the Susquehanna River and many of its branches on a rampage several days ago. Red Cross and State health authorities say that the situation is well in hand despite a rainstorm yesterday that for a time threatened to revive flood dangers.

Landon Sees Party Success If Convention Is Unbossed

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horted his fellow-Republicans. "This will not be done by the election of a Republican President. It will be done by the election of a man who all of his life has been accustomed to facing the realities of unpleasant facts—to grapple with them and to beat them."

In manifesting sympathy for much of the social legislation which has been enacted during the past seven years, Mr. Landon did not leave the New Deal uncriticized.

"The great defect and weakness of the New Deal," he declared, "lies in the loose fiscal policy based on—in familiar language—attempting to eat your cake and have it too."

On fiscal problems Mr. Landon said: "All social legislation is threatened by a loose fiscal policy. I don't view a sound social program as incompatible with a sound financial program. But I do view the unsound fiscal policies of the National Administration as incompatible with a durable, successful, social policy. The loose fiscal policies of the National Administration are an ominous threat to every piece of legislation written for the laborer, the farmer, youth or old age."

"It is not the legislation of the New Deal that is drawing us toward this, but it is the loose debt-

making habits of our present administration."

Foreign Red Herring On foreign policy Mr. Landon said: "Because the New Deal has made such an abject failure in its handling of domestic issues, it is obviously seeking to make the issues of the 1940 election those of foreign policy. Not because its record on foreign policy is good, but because its record on domestic policy is so bad. Let's not be led onto a battlefield of the enemy's choosing."

"The New Deal is 'busted' on the home grounds. Its leader walked out on the home situation, and is seeking to recoup its fortunes overseas."

On the Philadelphia convention, Mr. Landon said: "Our Republican convention must not be of the boss-ridden kind that the Democratic convention will be. It must be one in which the voice of the people will prevail. We must not permit one man, or any group of money-raisers, to pick our nominee."

"Let us not be led into a smearing campaign within our own party, with the encouragement of the opposition. Let us consider the merits of the candidates, judiciously and without heat, and without use of those sneaky labels the New Deal dynamite gang would so willingly furnish us. Let us select the strongest man from among our many strong men, and with him at our front go into battle."

Military Advisers For Pan American

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—A Navy officer and an Army officer, both retired, have been added to the directorate of Pan American Airways to be of assistance, as the president of the company expressed it, in discharging the airline's responsibilities in connection with national defense.

President Juan T. Trippe did not elaborate on the statement. The new directors, elected to fill vacancies, are Admiral William H. Standley, former Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. W. G. Kliner, former Assistant Chief of the Army Air Corps.

The company announcement said in part: "Commenting on the election of the new directors, Mr. Trippe stated that while Admiral Standley and General Kliner did

not represent any special stockholder interests, their wide experience in aviation and international affairs would be of great value to Pan American in meeting aggressive future competition of large foreign flag air systems in the international field. Mr. Trippe also stated their counsel would likewise be of great assistance in discharging growing responsibilities of the Pan American Airways system in connection with national defense."

Upon retiring from active service in 1933, Admiral Standley reverted to the rank of Rear Admiral but was elected to the rank of full Admiral by a special Act of Congress.

General Kliner is a former Chief of Staff of the General Headquarters Air Force.

Czechs Oppose Nation's Return To Hapsburg Rule

TORONTO, April 4 (AP)—Coinciding with the arrival in Toronto of Archduke Otto, Pretender to the old Hapsburg throne of Austria-Hungary, the Czech Consulate in Toronto released a statement of the Czechoslovak National Council of America which said in effect that Czechoslovaks want no part of the Hapsburgs.

The statement, with a list of signatures including that of Horace van Wart, Czech Consul in Toronto, said: "Federation under Hapsburg hegemony would not solve the problem of Central Europe because the Hapsburgs were always a negative force, a corroding reagent which failed to gain confidence of the nations and failed to unite them."

The message also declared that 20 years of independence and Republicanism "have demonstrated to the nations concerned, especially the Czechoslovaks, that they can live much more happily in a democracy with their cultural growth unhampered and would not willingly join any such creation as was the Hapsburg Empire."

The Czech flag was flying from the Toronto Consulate April 2 and Capt. van Wart was asked if this was in honor of Archduke Otto's visit. He said "we are flying the flag to celebrate the victory of the Czech Legion over the Bolsheviks at Kurgan, Siberia, in 1918."

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Riviera: A Playground Between War and Peace

Paris... the war... these are not all of France. From provinces and cities often unreported in the news, the Paris correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor rounds out the picture of France today. This is the third article in his series.

By William Henry Chamberlin

NICE, France.—The Riviera, Europe's most fashionable playground, is today curiously suspended between peace and war. The acute apprehension of many peaceful residents of this famous southern stretch of coast in the first days of the war, when no one was sure what Italy might do, has disappeared.

The masses of troops which were poured into the "Alpes Maritimes" Department at this time have been largely transferred elsewhere. Nice, Cannes, and the other famous centers of the Riviera no longer labor under the disadvantage of being included in the "Army Zone," where there are various special restrictions on travel and residence. All the southeastern departments of France were removed from this zone in the third month of the war, when Italy seemed reasonably fixed in its course of "non-belligerence" and winter snows in the passes of the Alps made an attack physically impossible anyway.

(Two paragraphs deleted by censor.)

Economic Crisis

While outwardly the Riviera is still the familiar Lotus Land, with terraced vineyards and mimosa-covered hills, with its hill and sea-side villas, each with its individual name, "Mon Repos," "Val vert," "Bois joli," with its beaches and promenades and branches of Paris shops and its universal sign, reassuring to the tongue-tied Briton or American "English spoken here," this French bit of California or Florida is facing a severe economic crisis. The Riviera lives on tourists and the number of tourists, for obvious reasons, has greatly declined.

It is hard even for permanent American residents of the Riviera, if they were out of France when the war began, to convince the State Department that it is urgently necessary for them to return. As a result there are now only 600 or 700 Americans in this region, as against some 1,500 permanent residents and 1,000 in normal times. Elderly Englishmen and Englishwomen with moderate incomes and a taste for soft warm climates have always been patrons of the Riviera. But the British financial authorities now frown on large allotments of money, to be spent abroad for no purpose more nationally urgent than travel and repose.

French visitors have held up better and the trains between Paris and the Riviera are crowded, sleeping accommodation being booked for a week or ten days in advance. This, to be sure, is partly because passenger train service has been drastically curtailed with a view to speeding up war freight and food and fuel shipments.

The Syndicat d'Initiative, the local tourist organization, at Cannes, the second largest resort on the Riviera, possesses figures showing that the resort had 4,000 visitors, on the average, in the winter months after the war, as against an average of approximately 7,000 in prewar years at the same time. Like other resorts, Cannes is going ahead with preparations for the spring season, quite regardless of rumors of spring offensives, and hopes for more adequate railway service and a relaxation of restrictions for foreign tourists.

The Casino at Cannes, originally transformed into a hospital, has now been restored to its original use as a center of tourist entertainment where concerts and similar performances are given. People who are interested in the tourist industry, as practically everyone is on the Riviera, hail this as a sign of better times to come.

Riviera Needs Tourists

The Riviera needs its tourists because there is no obvious alternative occupation. It is too close to the frontier to be a suitable location for munitions factories; and the section has always been kept free from large industrial enterprises. Had the war on the German front started at full blast the large hotels would doubtless have all been taken over as hospitals and the resorts might well have received colonies of child refugees from the towns of eastern and northern France. But, with the war still in the phase of an indefinite endurance contest, the Riviera hotel and shopkeepers are hoping that business will continue, if not as usual, at least to a degree where they may hope to avoid the complete closing of their enterprises.

The Riviera became part of France when the Emperor Napoleon III received Nice and Savoy as a tangible reward for his services to the cause of Italian unity. A substantial part of the population, especially among the truck gardeners, is of Italian origin. However, one finds no trace of irredentist sentiment. Those Italians who have lived here since the unification of the territory with France have mostly become French citizens and those who retain Italian nationality are glad to remain in France and show no desire to return to Italy, where they would be subjected to compulsory military service and would face a lower standard of living.

A fascinating enclave in the Riviera is the Lilliput state of Monaco, with its world famous amusement center of Monte Carlo. It is a quaint feudal survival, comparable with San Marino, in Italy, Lichtenstein, on the border between Germany and Switzerland, and Andorra, wedged in between France and Spain. It is still ruled

by a prince of the house of Grimaldi, which traces back its rule almost 1,000 years, to the year 988, to be exact.

Monaco displayed its sovereign rights just at the time of my visit by signing an extradition treaty with the United States. In actual practice the principality is completely under French control. Its tiny area of 870 acres, which harbors a constant population of a little less than 25,000, with over 40,000 foreign visitors in normal times, is entirely surrounded by French territory and no one may live in Monaco without the permission of the French consul.

Monaco, however, possesses one characteristic that might attract a pilgrimage of harassed taxpayers from all parts of the world. Its residents pay no taxes. This perhaps explains why real estate values in the principality are several times higher than in neighboring French territory. If Monaco is not swamped with fugitives from the income-tax collector, this merely goes to show that the vast majority of human beings must work for a living and that even those who are exempt from this necessity do not always find it convenient to emigrate to the miniature state on the sunny shore of the Mediterranean.

The world famous Casino, where devotees of chance can still be found, war or no war, has been considered responsible for Monaco's affluence. For, whoever may lose, the Casino is a consistent winner. However, a philosophically minded English writer and journalist, who has retired to the relative security and tranquillity of Monte Carlo for the duration of the war, expressed another view of the reason for the remarkable immunity of the Monacans from the worldwide burden of taxes.

"Monaco is simply a small object lesson in the economic truth that, if wars and preparations for war would cease, there would be little need for taxation. Monaco has no Navy, no Army except for a few picturesque uniformed policemen and no State debt. And State debts, if one looks into them, are mostly a matter of paying for past, present and future wars. When the whole world can imitate the disarmament policy of this little spot of Mediterranean coast a great many taxes will disappear of themselves."

Canada's War Chief Going to England

OTTAWA (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced April 3 that Defense Minister Norman Rogers will go to England shortly to confer with the British Government on Canada's participation in the war.

The Prime Minister also announced that the Canadian Parliament will meet during the second or third week in May.

'Come Aboard, Sir'



Charles Edison, Secretary of the Navy, and Admiral J. O. Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of U. S. Fleet, are seen here. The Secretary of the Navy paid a visit aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the United States fleet, at Long Beach, Calif., following a brief inspection of the harbor's naval facilities. Later the fleet sailed for the extensive war games in the Pacific with the Secretary an interested spectator.

Turkey Adopting Classics

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ISTANBUL—A number of the world's most famous books are, by decision of a board operating under the Ministry of Education, to be carefully translated into Turkish and to be published next year as the first of an official series which is to be continued.

The first list includes Homer, Sophocles' seven plays, Erasmus' "In Praise of Folly," Boccaccio's "Decameron," Cervantes' "Don Quixote," Shakespeare's "King Lear," "Hamlet," "Antony and Cleopatra," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "The Tempest"; as well as a few plays by Moliere, Rousseau's "Emile," Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister," Stendhal's "Lily of the Valley." Another list is in preparation.

At the same time, the transla-

tion of a number of other books is to be encouraged by the authorities who announce prizes for the best. This selection includes Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," Emily Brontë's "Wuthering Heights," Fielding's "Tom Jones," and Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn."

Translating classics into the national idiom is of far greater importance to the Turks than it is to most other people, for the rapid evolution of the Turkish language has caused books scarcely 50 years old to be quite unintelligible to the modern reader and has thus deprived the Turks of the possibility of benefiting by their own literary past. This is proving to be of as far-reaching consequence as the change of their script. Past world literature is destined to be absorbed as a kind of national literature.

Prior to the 19th century, literal

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 4.—The fact that a special emissary from Reichsführer Hitler, Hans Neubacher, has been in conference with King Carol, presumably for the purpose of concluding a quick agreement with Rumania on supplying oil and other products to Germany is another indication that southeastern Europe is the key-stone of Germany's economic plans. Since the British sea blockade has clamped down in a more vicious manner than Germany had expected, Berlin has had to concentrate upon getting all supplies possible from that region.

The ground has been prepared mainly through the energetic action of Dr. Karl Clodius. Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, and, to a lesser extent, Turkey, have so far worked on the theory that to remain true to their neutrality, they have had to concede in principle to every legitimate Reich demand.

Hitherto this discreetly tactful policy has earned only mild reprimand from the Allies, due to circumstances which have made a large gap between the principle and the practice of Southeast Europe's program. Thus, for example, while Rumania agreed to supply Germany with 130,000 tons of oil monthly, a frozen Danube and lack of rolling-stock conspired to quarter this amount.

Thaw Brings Change

Now, however, with the spring thaw, a new order is emerging. But the Third Reich, figures show, is still likely to be disappointed. Just how much, can be shown from a comparison of Germany's normal imports of raw materials and foodstuffs with the total exports from Southeastern Europe.

Of the essential commodities dealt with in this brief survey a number are excluded: Sugar and potash, because Germany has a surplus; coffee, cocoa, rubber, jute and tin because Southeastern Europe is in no position to supply; and skins and leather because

Britain Hits Reich Balkan Trade

By the Associated Press

London, April 4.—Establishment of a government trading corporation to deal with neutrals in the drive to divert vital products from Germany was announced to Commons today by Sir John Simon.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the company, known as "the English Commercial Corporation," would deal primarily with Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia but could trade anywhere. The company probably will have to embark on barter transactions.

comparable statistics are not available. Premier importance is awarded to cereals. Even today the Greater Reich has still to import a little under 5,000,000 metric tons annually. With Rumanian export of wheat, rye, barley, oats and maize exceeding 2,000,000 metric tons, Yugoslavia, more than 1,000,000 tons, and Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish totaling 1,283,000, Germany would still be short by about 500,000 metric tons, even on the doubtful assumption that the entire export of southeast Europe was requisitioned by the Reich.

A considerable percentage of cereals will have to arrive from these regions under war conditions, since the bulk of Germany's cereal imports in normal times is supplied by the Argentine, Canada, and the United States.

Deficiency in Meat

Germany could get a very large proportion of its requirements in cattle, pigs and meat from the Balkans. It could count on about 1,087,000 metric tons. This would leave a deficit of 360,000 tons.

With Denmark still outside the blockade's grip, dairy produce need not be a serious matter. Of the annual requirements of 246,000 metric tons, Germany has been taking 70,000 tons from the Balkans.

Wool, cotton, flax and hemp present a different proposition. Of these materials, Germany has been importing some 606,000 metric tons each year. Apart from Turkey, all

previous import had been 366,000 tons annually, a need of almost 3,000,000 still remains. Despite the relatively enormous output of Yugoslavia and Rumania, the Southeast could, at best, only send Germany a bare 1,315,000 metric tons, thus leaving the Reich with nearly 2,000,000 tons to be obtained elsewhere.

Far Below Iron Requirements

Shouldering a 21,582,000 metric tons annual import of iron ore, Germany would find the full resources of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece providing a scanty 840,000. In fact the metal exports of Southeastern Europe are quite inadequate for the Reich's desires.

Even the prolific bauxite of Hungary and Yugoslavia could only cover three-quarters of Germany's imports; while Yugoslavian copper and Yugoslavian and Turkish lead and zinc, and Greek nickel have been insignificant scatterings even in Germany's peacetime requirements.

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'Lohengrin' and Massenet's 'Manon' Are Offerings at Opera House

Mme. Flagstad and Melchior Hailed; Leinsdorf Conducts

By L. A. Sloper

The Metropolitan Opera company yesterday afternoon offered the third Wagnerian opera of its current Boston season. "Lohengrin" was the bill, and Mme. Flagstad and Mr. Melchior once more appeared in the principal parts, to the pleasure of a large audience Mr. Leinsdorf conducted.

"Lohengrin" of course suffers from being placed in a series after the "Rosenkavalier" of Richard Strauss; "Walkure," and "Tristan und Isolde." Nevertheless, this earlier example of Wagnerian magic still has the power to charm the ear and to stir the imagination. This is especially true when it receives as vivid a performance as it did yesterday. Mme. Flagstad's glorious voice naturally would carry almost any presentation, but yesterday she had able co-operation from Mr. Melchior, who was again in excellent voice, and from Mr. Leinsdorf, who brought out the beauties of the score and set off the dramatic values to advantage.

Indeed the orchestral contribution was a noble element in the performance. Its quality began to be apparent in the Prelude, which was played with a finish and an expressiveness seldom to be met with from the orchestra of an opera company. The violins managed to maintain intonation in those difficult measures at the beginning and the end, and even the brass was on its good behavior—a good behavior which it maintained to a remarkable degree later in the performance, and which extended for at least a part of the time to the on-stage trumpets. Enjoyment of the Prelude was enhanced by the exclusion of latecomers until its close, when Mr. Leinsdorf wisely allowed no interruption for applause, but broke at once into the act. Thus the opera got off to an exceptionally good start.

But obviously the score of "Lohengrin" does not hold the interest of the scores of the more mature Wagner, and so attention inevitably wandered to the stage, especially when Mme. Flagstad was singing. Her superb voice, the like of which we have not known in our generation, was again heard in all its purity and power. It is amazing that it seems always to be at its best. It gives so much pleasure that it is easy to overlook the fact that its splendors are not matched by the artist's ability as an actress. Mr. Melchior has been singing consistently better this season than he did last, and yesterday he made no exception to this record. If his acting gives little illusion, here again we must be content with musical values. The other parts were well sustained. Mme. Branzell in particular did some excellent singing, and acted Ortrud with the proper venom. Mr. Huehn's Telramund, rather ineffective in the first act, improved, especially in vocalism.

'Lohengrin'

Boston Opera House—The Metropolitan Opera Association presents Wagner's "Lohengrin," afternoon of April 3, 1940. The cast:

King Henry.....Emanuel List
Lohengrin.....Lauritz Melchior
Elsa von Brabant.....Kirsten Flagstad
Telramund.....Julius Huehn
Ortrud.....Mme. Branzell
The King's Herald.....Leon Warren
Conductor.....Erich Leinsdorf
Chorus Master.....Konrad Neugebauer
Stage Director.....Leopold Sachse

as the afternoon progressed. Mr. List lent his usual authority to the utterances of the King, and Mr. Warren particularly distinguished himself by the sonority of his proclamations as the Herald. The chorus was efficient, and the stage settings again were as usual.

'Manon'

A spirited performance of "Manon" pleased another capacity audience at the Opera House last night, when the Metropolitan company offered Massenet's graceful work. Grace Moore sang the title role. Richard Crooks was the Chevalier des Grieux, and John Brownlee, Lescaut, Alessio De Paolo played Guillot-Morfontaine and George Cehanovsky was De Breigny. Nicola Moscona was the Count des Grieux and the trio of personable young women, Poussette, Javotte, and Rosette, were Annamary Dickey, Maxine Stellman and Helen Olheim. Wilfred Pelletier conducted.

The opera opened in lively fashion, and the stage direction and the singing were well co-ordinated. The lady with the bird cage was especially amusing.

In this act Miss Moore offered a demure Manon who sang her lines archly and with clear diction. But hers was a surface Manon and in the final act one still harbored doubts as to her complete repentance. Vocally, Miss Moore was not always at her best. But her top notes were clearly sung and her intonation always accurate.

Mr. Crooks was especially convincing in the third act, in both characterization and singing. Of course, the famous "Un Reve" in act two brought him the customary ovation. There were also moments in the hotel scene when he rose to considerable heights, histrionically and vocally. It was in this scene also that Mr. Moscona did his best work. His voice is well adapted to the role.

Mr. Brownlee made too great an attempt at nonchalance and succeeded in making more of a caricature of Lescaut than he probably intended. Vocally he was acceptable. The Misses Dickey, Stellman, and Olheim provided sweet voices and pleasantly contrasted characterizations. Thanks to Mr. Pelletier, the voices were heard above an orchestra kept well in hand, yet eloquent. G. M. S.



Still-Life, by Frank W. Benson

Item in the current exhibition at the Jordan Marsh store.

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Javotte.....Maxine Stellman
Rosette.....Helen Olheim
Des Grieux.....Richard Crooks
Lescaut.....John Brownlee
Count Des Grieux.....Nicola Moscona
Guillot.....Alessio De Paolo
De Breigny.....George Cehanovsky
Inkeeper.....Louis D'Angelo
Two Guards.....Antonius Marston
A Servant.....Gina Gola
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Gouaches at Goodman-Walker's

By Dorothy Adlow

In the galleries of Goodman-Walker, Inc., there are now on view paintings in gouache, and oils on paper by A. F. Levinson. After a lapse of several years we have another opportunity to see the work of an artist who is one of the ablest colorists in America.

Years have passed since the first impact of modern color theory, since the Impressionists sought to record what they saw by breaking color up into small touches of pigment and keying the palette high, since Cezanne sought to characterize objects through taking great pains with colors, altering, varying, modulating the tones, and thus heightening the solid form and the space design. Mr. Levinson works within the Cezanne tradition. He watches nature closely and learns many things. He aims to depict what he sees in nature from the point of view of its essence, rather than its outer resemblance.

When Cezanne painted a cup, or a leaf, or a napkin the lights and tonalities interpenetrated the entire composition. The picture, with the variety of shapes and colors which comprised its details, was artistically one piece, and though all parts made one organic whole. The artist was upset by a

discordant patch of color, which was alien and unintegrated, which somehow would not be digested into the complete design. Mr. Levinson's pictures show also this compelling unity, this capacity for fusing all artistic elements so that they belong to each other, so that they are mutually enriching and enhancing.

There is more. The artist must make his materials bend to each other, borrow qualities from each other. There is one Rockport harbor view in which a charming pattern of wedges in roof pediment is answered, by a succession of wedges in some moored catboats. Mr. Levinson is always finding a basic motive that seems to bind all the facts together. Sometimes the basis is in contour, sometimes in color sequences, sometimes in both. There are some quarry views where stone cutters at work thrust their forms into cubical postures which repeat the squared shapes of blocks of marble which they are dislodging. This painter is searching continuously for such implied links with which to bind his design. Sometimes he composes figures, groups of men seated, say, on a raft, so that their curved lineaments are interlocked in a flowing design. He has a feeling for the larger idiom, for the prolonged design development. He does it with color. The baroque artists tried to do the same thing with light and shadow and the use of strident zigzagging lines.

Students in Boston would do well to study Mr. Levinson's pictures for the clean, sensitive, varying, effective color. There is no mudiness, no tawdriness, no vagueness. The pigment is put on after the artist has calculated carefully the influence it will have on all neighboring colors. So familiar has he become with the potentialities of color, that he can now put it to more personal use, serving, when he chooses, emotional ends. There are two or three handsome atmospheric pictures, which offhand would not seem important for color, but if it were not for the subtle treatment of hues they would not impart so stirringly the sense of brooding, of joy, of freedom. From pale ethereal azures to deep blue-black the artist makes color articulate. It may be feeling, it may be some captivating visual pattern. What is remarkable is the grandeur, the sweetness, the sobriety, the abandon, the exhilaration which color may be made to express by an artist who handles it with due profundity. The pictures will be shown through April 13.

Institute of Modern Art
Through April 27 there will be shown in the library of the Institute of Modern Art, 270 Dartmouth Street, drawings and paintings by pupils of the Children's Art Center.

The classes held in this Art Center in the South End are attended by children of the neighborhood, who come of their own choice, and are encouraged to express themselves in the pictorial arts. No rigors of discipline are imposed, more than friendly guidance from the staff.

The pictures at the Institute are those of older members. This is a stage when the young artist begins to understand that discipline and planning underlie the making of



Miriam Marmein

Who will be guest artist at the Boston Dance Council's final Evening of Dance for the season, to be presented at the Peabody Playhouse Saturday night.

a picture. He realizes that the elements of design must be united, that there must be some logic in the distribution of colors.

Most of the pictures illustrate daily life. They record scenes commonly apprehended. The painters strive to describe clearly what they observe. The presentation becomes more literal. Naturalism replaces the fanciful. There is an increasing conventionality, a growing tendency toward conformism. The next stage is the most trying, for then there is a new upswing in the direction of free and personal expression. Then comes the separation between the hobby painter and the professional artist who is prepared to spend his career in refining and perfecting his style, and deepening his insight into matters which are worth translating into the language of paint.

Federal Pictures

A solo exhibition of oils and water colors of Fritz Pfeiffer is currently on view at the Germanic Museum. The artist is a member of the WPA, Massachusetts Art Project.

Mr. Pfeiffer is an indefatigable painter imbued with the modern tendency to clarify his artistic vision through abstraction. Enough pictures are shown at the Germanic to indicate the trend of the last five years, and that is definitely away from descriptive portraiture in the direction of purer abstraction, and what is now called, non-objective painting. Mr. Pfeiffer is courageous, because the latest tendency of style to which he gives utmost seriousness is not popular and belongs in the esoteric sphere of modern painting. Yet he, like many other painters, has followed the path to which his artistic bent has inclined, exposing himself to the slings and arrows of criticism.

He has made a statement to the effect that he is striving for more clarity and purity, and that the will to this end is bound to lead one to the non-objective. What the artist is doing is emptying his picture of recognizable, namable elements, and in the process separating the curves, angles, lines, colors from any actual boundaries. Music, at this point, is indicated by analogy. The harmonic pattern is beautiful as an end in itself.

While we understand the theory, we are not convinced that put into practice it produces results which warrant the annihilation of identifiable objects. After all, the physical object is merely an instrument, a touchstone, and if an artist has

an eye for good clear decoration, he will find such an object stimulating rather than frustrating his imagination. Nevertheless, Mr. Pfeiffer is profiting by this interval of abstract performance, for it puts him entirely on his own and forces him to exercise his ingenuity to the utmost.

His earlier pictures are charming in color and mood. They are views of the countryside to which he has transferred a true feeling for the vernal springtime, communicated a personal joy experienced outdoors. While the abstract pictures seem serious and intellectual, the subject pictures have charm.

Mr. Pfeiffer's evolution as a painter is in keeping with our time when artists wish to get down to rock bottom in consideration of form and color. It is probably the extreme gesture of disapproval of the naturalism which has been demolished by the Post Impressionists, whether through the anarchistic methods of Dada, or the primitive retreat of the Fauves, or the extreme rationalism of the non-objective camp. Once the disapproval has been totally registered, artists will probably find it human to retreat in turn from these extremes.

Businessmen Exhibit

The Thirteenth Annual Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by The Business Men's Art Club of Boston is to be on view at the Boston Art Club through April 13.

This yearly display has become another landmark in Boston art history. What is especially impressive in the displays of the last year or two is the fact that the painters are more audacious, working on larger canvases and more elaborate compositions.

The Rev. H. Robert Smith seems the most modern member, holding forth with broad brushstroke and emphasis of solid form with the use of bright pigment. His fellow exhibitors follow the more conventional course, depicting vistas out in the country, or up in the mountains, as literally, as peacefully as possible. Businessmen make a point of avoiding business in their pictures for they paint in the spirit of fun and relaxation. Among appealing contributions are "Profile Notch, Woodstock, N. H.," by William W. Harvey; "Newton by Upper Falls," by J. L. Greenleaf; "Night at Ingonish," by E. A. Dow; "Starlings," by W. W. Herick; "Off the Rocks," by C. H. Wilson; "Fish House," by Eben H. Snow; "Summer Afternoon," by Walter H. Kilham; "The Black Jug," by J. H. Crocker.

There are some charming carvings of birds, accurately rendered and colored by A. M. Blackstone.



Frederic Franklin and Mia Slavenska

In "Ghost Town," American ballet by Marc Platt with music by Richard Rodgers, to be presented by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo during its engagement at the Boston Opera House, April 16 to 20.

Music of Our Day

Music of Our Day, by Lazare Saminsky. New York: Crown.

The first edition of this book appeared in 1932. This new edition adds chapters on Sibelius, on North and Latin American composers, on French and English music, a Prelude, and a Postlude, the latter bearing the subtitle, The Composer and the Critic.

In these new chapters the author reasserts his passionately iconoclastic nature, which makes him rise in arms against great established names in modern music, and, by way of compensation, grow incandescent when speaking of musicians only emerging into wide recognition.

Mr. Saminsky is himself a composer of several symphonies, operas, and other works, but his book, far from being an apology for his credo as composer, often champions ideals and modes of expression different from his own. His impartiality in this respect may be judged from the fact that he quotes an ironic passage from Ernest Newman's review of his opera, in which he uses chains for special effects in the orchestra.

"For this instrument," wrote Mr. Newman, "Mr. Saminsky orchestrates admirably."

This and similar instances show that Mr. Saminsky spares no one, not even himself. He proceeds with all the might of his passion and adjectival vehemence toward his goal, the depedestralization (if such a word may be coined; Mr. Saminsky uses some big ones, too) of idols.

Stravinsky is the first to come under his axe; he is called, on p. 26, "the father of the rebarbarization in music." On p. 52, Stravinsky's method "for the conquest of the market" is described as "a peculiar publicity preceding the first appearance of a new work and an exploitation of scandal," and this method is further declared to be typical of the generation of composers following in Stravinsky's footsteps.

The author is particularly incensed against the imitators and emulators: "An entire retinue of theoreticians and proselytes fanned themselves on him, among them the great captain of international art-industry, Diaghileff, an important factor in Stravinsky's tortuous psychology" (p. 55). With this the informed reader is apt to differ. If anything, Diaghileff was the mover of Stravinsky, not his follower. It was Diaghileff who commissioned Stravinsky to write

his first ballet after he heard Stravinsky's "Fantastic Scherzo" at a concert in St. Petersburg on Feb. 6, 1909. In his autobiography, Stravinsky himself calls this an important date in his life, which determined his whole career as composer.

For Sibelius, Mr. Saminsky offers some praise, but more criticism: "Like Grieg and Rachmaninoff," he writes, "he has only color vision, no real harmonic imagination" (p. 201). Schönberg is treated more considerably as the originator of a new idiom, but after giving Schönberg's definition of the 12-tone system, Mr. Saminsky adds curtly: "It is clear then that this is not a system at all" (p. 32). But it is for Richard Strauss that Mr. Saminsky reserves the full power of his invective, in a chapter ominously entitled "The Downfall of Strauss." He sums up Strauss' influence in the following sentence: "Strauss has stamped out the continuity of life in romantic music and made it, for the time being, the laughing stock of every petty officer of modernity" (p. 129).

Fortunately, Mr. Saminsky is as passionate a champion as he is a denouncer. And when he writes of the younger American school of composers, he uses the superlatives of a sincere admirer. He has also much good to say about the new generation of composers in other countries. This is as it should be. The big S's—Sibelius, Stravinsky, Schönberg, Strauss—are in no need of further championing; while the younger men just emerging into public recognition will gain from repeated proclamations of their merit. Mr. Saminsky accords these new composers a full measure of support, for he never does things by halves. It seems that he even lets himself be carried away in the matter of orthography, for how else can we explain such extraordinary specimens as "ieratic" (p. xviii), "St. Petersburg" (p. 279), "exhiberant" (p. 205), and even webb ("There is no harmonic movement in Sibelius' webb," p. 201).

Nicolas Slonimsky

Laurence Olivier's production of "Romeo and Juliet" is in the midst of a week of dress rehearsals at the Geary Theater, San Francisco. The play, in which Vivien Leigh plays Juliet, will open there, after which it will come to the mover of Stravinsky, not his follower. It was Diaghileff who commissioned Stravinsky to write

Stage News

New York

The Drama League of New York will give an informal dinner and play discussion at the Town Hall Club, Friday evening. The guests will be Whitford Kane, Hiram Sherman, and May Davenport Seymour. Mrs. Samuel Scott, lecturer on the theater, will be the principal speaker. After the program, members of the League will make up a tentative list of distinguished performances from which the winner of this season's medal may later be voted by mail, the outcome to be announced May 10.

"New Hellzapoppin" played its 675th performance Wednesday night, at the Winter Garden.

"Lady in Waiting," starring Gladys George, in its first full week at the Martin Beck Theater played to \$2,500 more business than did "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" during a similar period last year. In other words, as the trade journals have it, Brock Pemberton's latest effort is "in."

The Ladies Welfare League of the Yiddish Theatrical Alliance will hold its second annual luncheon at the Hotel Astor on Monday, April 8. The guests will be Molly Picon, Mrs. Jacob P. Adler, and Dora Weissman, League founder and president, now appearing in "Two on an Island." Harriet MacGibbon, also of "Two on an Island," will give the "quality of mercy" speech from "The Merchant of Venice." Other guests at the luncheon will include Eimer Rice, Jane Broder, Sylvia Sidney, Luther Adler, Martha Hodge, and the casts of "Pins and Needles" and "Reunion in New York."

"The Time of Your Life," by William Saroyan is announced to close at the Guild Theater on Saturday evening. The play will have reached its 185th performance on that night.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," at the Music Box, will give a matinee benefit in aid of the Actors' Fund, Tuesday.

"See My Lawyer" at the Adelphi is announced to close Saturday night. With the departure of Milton Berle for a vaudeville tour, to which he was signed last January, Ezra Stone has stepped into the leading role of the George Abbott farce. This marks Mr. Stone's transition from Master to Mister, for he is now playing his first adult character on Broadway. Millard Mitchell and Robert Griffith have also returned to the cast. The changes took place Tuesday. Mr. Stone directed the play which opened in September and which has been playing at the Adelphi for the past 18 weeks at a \$1.10 top.

Harvard Dramatic Club To Give 'Ascent of F6'

As its sixtieth production, the Harvard Dramatic Club has selected "The Ascent of F6," a tragedy by the English authors, W. H. Auden and Christopher Isherwood. It will be presented in Sanders Theater, Cambridge, on May 2, 3, and 4. The plot concerns the fatal attempt of a British mountaineering expedition to scale F6, Underlying this, however, is the portrayal of the struggle of man, the idealist, against the forces of materialism. The play is written partly in prose and partly in blank verse.

The production will be directed by a past president of the club, L. John Proffitt, S. Roger Sheppard, his successor, and Jervis B. McMechan, thus returning in part to the policy of George Pierce Baker's 47 workshop, where the students acted in and directed their own plays. In staging this play, in which most of the action centers about the massive height of F6, the students plan to adapt Sanders Theater to a modern staging technique by building the stage out into the auditorium. "The Ascent of F6" is the second Auden and Isherwood play to have been chosen by the Harvard Dramatic Club. In the spring of 1937, "The Dog Beneath the Skin" was given its American premiere by the Club.



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Cultural Pursuits Help Irish to Carry On Despite Nearness of War

Eire Finance Firm Through Taxes Rise

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DUBLIN—Neutral Eire, now facing budget responsibilities, has not escaped the trials of increasing outlay on defense and war precautions, mounting taxation, and a rising cost of living.

Despite the jeremiads of bankers and professional economists, however, the country as a whole may be said to be in as sound a financial condition as most European states.

In authoritative circles there is no particular uneasiness over the state of public finance. The banking system is sound as a bell, it is held, and liquidity is assured. There has been no appreciable over-lending. Government borrowing, though increasing all the time, is being met largely by supplementary taxation, and has not yet come to constitute any serious

strain on Eire's ample stock of foreign assets, financial experts avow.

A creditor country still, with foreign investment resources totaling more than £200,000,000, and bank assets abroad amounting to some £70,000,000, this country is well able to bear the strain of economic experiment and social welfare provision which Premier Eamon de Valera has imposed during the past eight years.

Sound Money
That this position of strength and solidity is due in the main to the British connection—the nation's money having a statutory link with sterling since the Currency Act of 1927—even the most nationalist-minded Irishman is ready to admit.

The tie-up in the financial sphere is only the most outward and visible sign of the close economic integration of the two countries, a state of affairs which the impact of the war has naturally accentuated. This interdependence was not to be gainsaid even at the height of the so-called "economic war," as witness the Coal-Cattle Agreement in 1935, by which Ireland agreed to buy all its coal from Britain in return for large British purchases of Ireland's principal export, cattle.

Resentment at this financial nexus with England is evidenced in the Four-Point policy on unemployment recently issued in the name of the Irish Labor Party, pleading in favor of a State credit institution managed on a non-profit-making basis. This is accompanied by a demand for abandonment of a fixed rate of exchange with any foreign currency. Experts, however, discount any move in this direction at present.

On the other hand, a central bank, as recommended in the Banking Commission's Report, is a possibility, the Government still apparently possessing faith in the magical capacity of such an institution to help it out of difficulties.

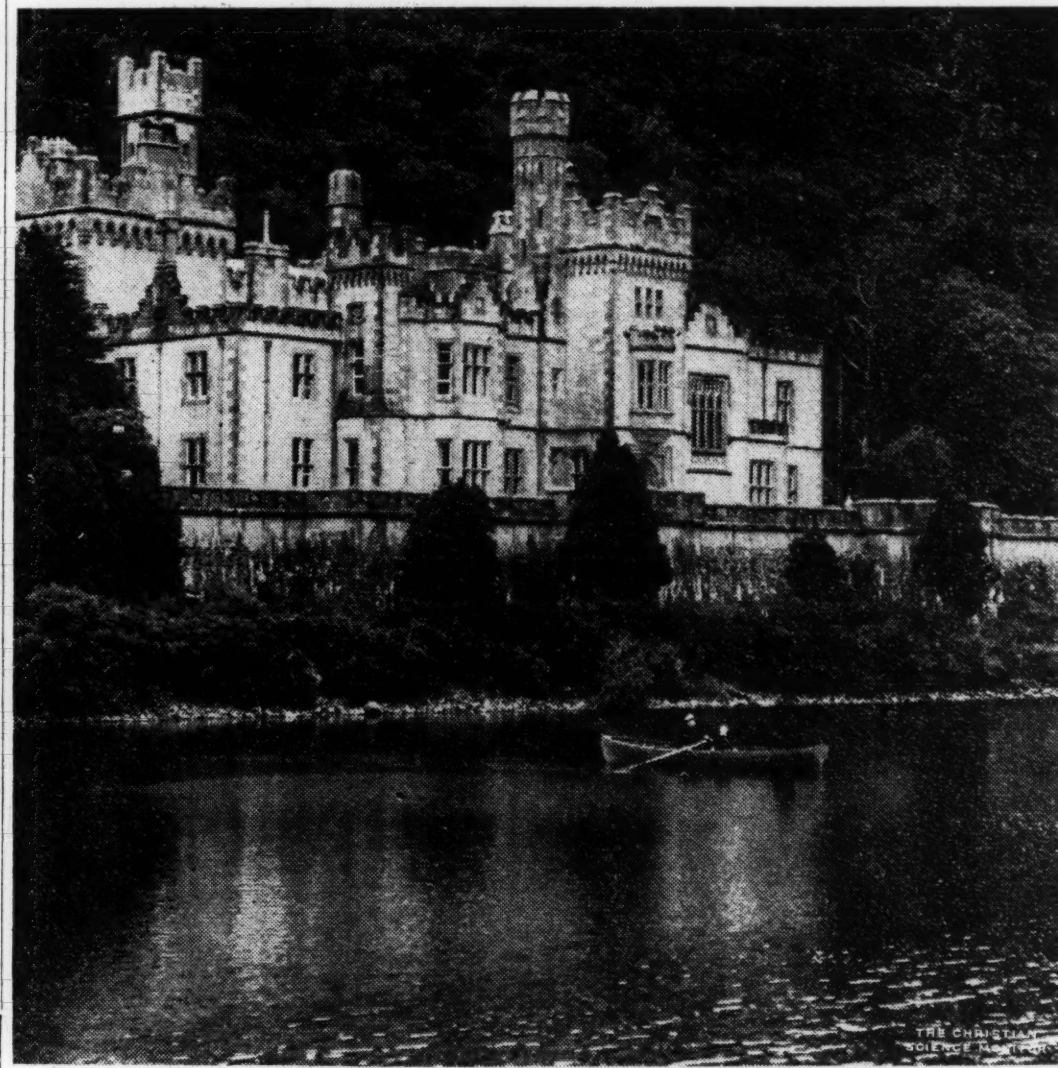
The Minority Report declares that "in existing circumstances it may well be that an Irish central bank would be merely a satellite of the Bank of England, there would be little use in just painting the present system green."

Ireland's banks show a record of reliability with not a single failure in the past 50 years. The Bank of Ireland itself is patterned closely on the Bank of England; only the windowless facade of the handsome 18th century building which faces Trinity College would seem to symbolize a determination to look homeward rather than out into the broad highways of the world exchange system.

The charter for the establishment of the Bank of Ireland was actually conferred in 1783, whereas the other banks now operating in Ireland date from the thirties of last century. The present Governor, Major H. A. Henry, has another year of his two years' term of office to run. The Deputy-Governor is Sir John Keane, of an old Waterford family, a good representative of the Anglo-Irish gentry who has all along taken a keen interest in the new State.

Note Monopoly
The Bank of Ireland enjoys a monopoly of the note issue. Governor and Deputy-Governor, together with three-quarters of the Directors, must be domiciled and resident in the territory of the Twenty-Six Counties. There are nine joint-stock banks, of which four only are actually incorporated in Eire—three have their headquarters in Belfast and two still maintain their head offices in London. It is significant that the ever-present problem of Partition, which is the hub of the Irish political situation, plays no sort of role in the banking sphere. Eire has had its own coinage and banknotes since 1928, but they are alternative to, and not in replacement of, the English equivalents.

The deposits of the public reached £163,785,137 in January, 1937. During that year there was



a decline of deposits by about £3,000,000, but any deficiency in the balance of payments is made up by the various resources in invisible exports which the country has at its disposal.

The nation's dividends and interest on external investments amount to approximately £14,000,000. The gross public debt of £48,000,000 is thus no very heavy load to bear.

Taxation is not light. The income tax rate was raised last year from 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d., and in the supplementary "war" budget, approved last November, there was another shilling rise—which, however, was not to take effect until April 5, 1940. Indirect taxation also is expanding all the time.

The Irishman sometimes groans and grumbles—but he pays. Even should there be inflation in England, the Irish people are likely to be better off because of the mass of external wealth, recent levies on which have scarcely made any serious inroad.

More Tillage

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DUBLIN—Irish farmers are being pressed to make a special effort to keep Eire's own larder well stocked and at the same time to supply the food which Britain so urgently requires at the present time.

Among recent measures which the Government is taking to meet this situation is the Compulsory Tillage Act which requires every farmer to till at least 12½ per cent more land in 1940 than in 1939. The Act also provides for loans to farmers for purchasing equipment.



Upper: Kilmore Abbey, Connemara, County Galway, former home of the Duke of Manchester. Lower: Street vendor rides as he works.

Irish Plan Films in Gaelic

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DUBLIN—Mickey Mouse might find "Saorstát Eireann" too much of a tongue-twister for "Eire."

But if the latest plan for spreading the use of Gaelic goes through, many of the screen favorites of Irish school children will henceforth utter their lines in the ancient tongue of the Celts.

Plans for a National Film Institute and a regular supply of short Gaelic sound films for use in the schools of Eire were discussed in a recent series of conferences arranged by the Irish Film Society.

The object was described as "the bringing of the Gaeltacht, or Irish-speaking district of Eire, to children who are unable to go there." Speakers declared that the provision of modest studios and a sufficient number of portable projectors would cost very little; yet it was a need that was scarcely likely to be met by ordinary private enterprise.

Scarcely a day passes in Eire without some new proposal for developing Gaelicization on which the whole structure of the 18-year-old independent policy has been reared. This particular suggestion seems to have much to commend it.

It is claimed that shorts occupying 10 or 15 minutes, to illustrate a geography lesson, to impart vividness to a historical story, or featuring some of the charms of Irish country life and scenery, would contribute to the youngsters' rather than schoolroom, could offer opportunity for hearing conversational Irish well-spoken to the majority of the nation, which lacks the facilities for attending the annual Irish-speaking courses in the West, and could hardly arouse any political differences.

The Irish are a nation of film-goers. There are said to be more cinemas in Dublin than in any other city of comparable size, and these are usually well filled at all hours of the day, the male population being well represented, possibly because, by some odd ruling, priests are allowed to go to the movies but not to the theater. But no special thought appears to have been given to the entertainment of the children. The provision of special children's matinees is under discussion, and the Gaelic films

Irish Drama Enters Phase Of Constructive Criticism

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DUBLIN—Irish drama is entering a phase of constructive criticism.

In its earlier days the Irish theater played an important part in solving the problem of the land, which, for so long, had been the crux of Irish political and economic life, and in developing the feeling of nationalism. With these questions no longer demanding urgent attention, the dramatist of today is giving his attention to urban problems and to improving conditions of living in congested slum areas.

Mr. Sean O'Casey, a well-known Irish playwright, drew attention to the slums and to the condition of the human being who lived in them in earlier works. He, however, appeared to regard the problem as without hope of solution. Today the theater, while seeking to destroy unjust conditions, gives a more hopeful and uplifting message.

Disclosed New Material
Nine of last year's new plays were sponsored by the famous Abbey theater.

Lord Longford contributed four and the Gate Theater Productions one, "Marlowbone Lane." The last-named aroused so much interest that its presentation may be regarded as something of an historic occasion.

The new plays taken as a whole establish very definitely that a complete break has been made with the "peasant" play and that authors are finding their material in a variety of new directions.

Perhaps the most striking example of this change was "Illumination," with which Mr. T. C. Murray, after a silence of several years, returned as an author of a full-length work. Mr. Murray has made a world-wide reputation with plays dealing with the problems of the peasant and the small farmer with both of whom he had always been on the closest terms. Leaving the countryside, Mr. Murray has now given a study of a young man seeking the composure that had eluded him.

Another interesting example of dramatic treatment was "They Went By The Bus" in which Mr. Frank Carney, the most recently "arrived" new dramatist, has skillfully caught the casual atmosphere of a small country town. It is a work that is "different" and shows that to the eye of a keen observer there is much in our everyday life that can be utilized to make good drama.

Mr. Austin Clarke, of the younger generation of poets, made, with "Sister Eucharist," a determined effort to restore to the Irish Theater verse drama which, for many years past, had been neglected even by Mr. William Butler Yeats. The play is clothed in verse which more than makes up for the failure of the author to make the best dramatic use of the climactic situation.

Business Satirized
The play was presented by Lord Longford, who also sponsored a new fantasy, "Strange Lover," written by Lord Dunsany in his customary whimsical manner, and

Eire's Prisons On the Way Out; Lack of Tenants

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DUBLIN—It's not all "Blarney"—that patriotic boast of Irishmen that crime is almost unknown in Eire, and that prisons are on the way out.

For when, in a nation of some 3,000,000 persons, there is a daily average of less than 400 in prison for civil offenses, as the Department of Justice recently made known, Irishmen believe they have something to boast about.

In 1937 the daily average prison population—ordinary prisoners and convicts other than political prisoners—was 527. In 1938 this figure had dropped to 453.

And further to document the boast, Galway and Waterford gaols were recently closed for lack of tenants. A women's prison at Port Lough, better known as Maryborough, was likewise shut, and the women's prison in Cork has for some time been operating as a radio-casting station.

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'Business as Usual' Establishes the Keynote for This Year's Dublin Spring Show

Eire Plans Big Exhibit Despite War

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DUBLIN—"Business as usual"—perhaps even a little better than usual—is the keynote of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, to be held at Ball's Bridge, Dublin, May 7-11.

Undaunted, at least outwardly, by war lapping around its coasts, some of those connected with the organization of the Show are out to prove that Eire is better off than most neutral countries, let alone the war-participants, on this side of the Atlantic. For until now, Eire has escaped some of the rigorous restrictions being felt even in neutral countries. Petrol rationing on a mild scale is about the only direct penalty of war which this nation is incurring.

It is true there was air raid precaution practice, darkness at night, but then, following a protest from the German Minister against such "unneutral action," the blackout arrangements were suspended. Cows over the street lamps in some districts are the sole visible evidence of the possibility of air attack.

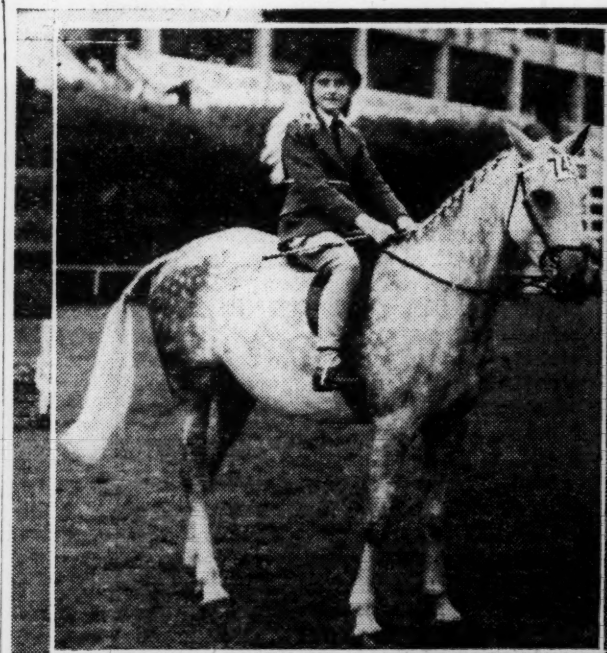
The public is urged frequently to be well versed in the new technique of home defense, including first-aid, and it is asked to have blackout curtains in readiness for use. But one rarely believes that any such emergency will arise.

Imports and Exports

A Ministry of Supplies and a Ministry for the Co-ordination of Defense had already been set up before war broke out. Under Mr. Sean Lemass, the Ministry of Supplies has managed efficiently the business of imports and exports—without undue interference with the freedom of the trader.

Thus Mr. Sean T. Campbell, this year's President of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, was able to proclaim in his address to the Association's annual general meeting in February that there had been little or no shortage of the raw materials necessary for Irish factories. Food supplies in this food-producing country are rarely a problem.

This satisfactory situation, however, is made possible in large measure by the British Navy. Raw materials valued at £25,000,000 must be imported annually to keep the country's economy going. Coal, cotton, timber, oil, all the metals, and certain semi-manufactured goods and tools—these essential



Irish Times; Irish Tourist Association

Pageantry Marks Dublin Spring Show

The parade of teams of jumping horses in the arena at the Royal Dublin Society's showground at Ball's Bridge, Dublin. Inset: A young competitor in the popular children's pony class at the Spring Show.

commodities have to be brought from abroad, and with increasing difficulties for sea-borne traffic.

And so Irishmen are now making no bones about this dependence on the United Kingdom in wartime, consoling themselves with the thought that as one of Britain's most convenient larders, the ties of mutual self-interest will be a guarantee of undiminished British sea protection.

There is, for instance, an arrangement whereby the British Government is to purchase at remunerative prices all the flax produced in the 27 Irish counties this season, after it has been retted and scutched by a newly-formed Irish company.

Eire's trade with the United Kingdom in recent months has increased from 93 per cent to 98 per cent, relative to trade with other countries; and while the 27 counties regime has, of course, no shipping of its own to help out—as compared with Northern Ireland—people in Dublin are quietly confident that, so long as Britannia rules the waves in this hemisphere, Ireland will be assured of its portion of trade.

And, if that portion must be on a reduced scale, well, then, Premier Eamon de Valera's policy of modulated self-sufficiency will be justified and Irish inventive genius will be called upon to develop still

further the country's hidden potentialities.

Eire is still primarily an agricultural country, with 53 per cent of the population employed on the land. The fact will certainly be writ large over this year's Spring Show. Bookings for the trade stands in the Great Hall are as numerous as ever—85 per cent of the available space booked 12 weeks in advance. But whereas last year seemed to register a slight shift of emphasis to the "Irish Industries Fair" element, this year the farm is coming fully into its own again.

High Entry

At the Bull show held on the Society's premises on March 5, 6, and 7—which may be regarded as a preliminary center—the Society could proudly point to the second highest entry in this show's 35-year history. More than 1,000 pedigreed bulls were on view. They came from all parts of the island, including Northern Ireland. Business was brisk, the average price at which sales were made being slightly higher than usual.

Circumstances, including the war, are certainly favoring the Irish livestock trade at present. At the Spring Show this year visitors will see cattle largely "groomed" for the British market and, as this is a new development of recent years, the nature of this store

cattle trade is growing in importance.

The animals are reared first on the light land of the west of Ireland, then purchased by the store-cattle dealers from districts such as Tipperary, Limerick, and Loughrea and brought to the first-class grazing lands of Meath and Tipperary, where they are fattened in a minimum period of 12 weeks—thus earning the Government bounty—so as to qualify for the grades now recognized in the English cattle-purchasing trade.

Controlled prices for cattle are higher in England than in Ireland, so the Irish farmer stands to benefit by selling in the British market. He is doing quite well these days, but he cannot expect to make the vast sums which were amassed during the war of 1914-1918, when prices were not con-

trolled and £40,000,000 was the harvest gathered.

Once again the Show will be the farm in miniature—minus, however, probably the more elaborate agricultural implements that are usually on view from British firms.

The industrial section will have its usual quota of exhibits from some 300 firms. A prominent feature of the display will be the exhibition again this year of cottage industries of every kind, such as homespun goods. Home industries will be represented by Shannon twill sheets, Foxford blankets and tweeds from the Kilkenny and Droispey mills.

Horses of the finest breed and fettle will be on view. But whereas in the past 75 per cent of them had an assured sale, there may be few buyers this year, certainly fewer from abroad.

Dublin Jobless Operate Farm On Basis of Self-Rule Co-op

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CLONDALKIN, Eire—A novel experiment in self-government of the jobless—the Dublin Mount Street Club—is registering development with successful cultivation of a communal farm.

Just as in the five years' existence of the Club an old livery stable was transformed by outcasts from the industrial system into a hive of industry—with the old horse boxes as workshops and the stable-loft as tailor's shop—so now a waste land, after a little more than a year's work, is a thriving farm. It is helping to feed the 250 to 300 in the membership of the Club, and their dependents.

Men from the Club had shown what could be done in the raising of vegetable produce on the allotment plots, for which facilities had been provided by the Government, and seedlings and fertilizers by well-wishers.

In the early part of 1939 an appeal for £10,000 was made to the general public—the first since the Club's inception—to purchase the farm and farmlands of Larkfield, Clondalkin, barely seven miles from Dublin, amounting to some 130 acres. The response was hardly up to expectations, but the sum of £3,600 was subscribed, and on this rather meager basis the Club decided to go ahead. In March, 1939, the farm was bought and a manager installed.

Everything had to be started from scratch; there were no horses, there was no equipment, and time was already short if the necessary work was to be put in hand for the spring sowing. A beginning was made with 30 acres to provide vegetables and animal fodder. Dairy and poultry production was an easier proposition; at first there were 10 cows averaging some 4½ gallons of high-grade milk a day.

Exactly the same principle of the "tally" as payment of one hour's work done is operated on the farm as in the Club's workshops. No money passes. And no produce may be sold to any one except members or their dependents.

Now a year later the farm is being run on up-to-date lines by some 40 men in constant employment. A 48-hour week, plus extra hours, according to requirements, is worked. A number of men live and sleep on the premises. Others come out from Dublin in relays. Each man is learning to fulfill a specialized task.

Cows number 13, and it is intended to have 25 cows kept in milk, but the shortage of feeding-stuffs may delay fulfillment of this project. A tractor is in use, and preparations are going forward for putting the whole acreage into production during the current year. Out of the 5,000 or so tallies

Irish Literature Shows Trend to the Serious

By J. J. Hayes

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

DUBLIN—Doubtless there will always be an output of literature in Eire for the simple reason that most Irish people have a propensity for writing. One finds members of various professions, in which they have made reputations, also achieving some success in literature. In the past 12 months the tendency has been toward serious works and few novels by Irish authors appeared.

The outstanding publication in this period was Mr. James Joyce's "Finnegan's Wake" on which the author had worked for 16 years. Another volume, which, if it also was a break from conventional writing, was less difficult to read, was "At Swim-Two-Birds," by Flann O'Brien, a satirical comment on modern Dublin life.

Irish History Covered

Mr. M. J. MacManus, in "Irish Cavalcade," covers 300 years of Irish history. More serious in its treatment of history was "Irish Life in the 17th Century After Cromwell." In this book, Mr. Edward MacLysaght gives an excellent review of the social customs of the period.

Senator Frank MacDermot views with impartiality an outstanding figure of the rebellious days of the end of the 18th Century in "Theobald Wolfe Tone." Another fine volume dealing with the same period was Mr. Stephen Gwynn's "Henry Grattan and His Times." Dean Kerr put to rout, with "Walker of Derry," much unsatisfactory criticism of the man whose name was so closely linked with the "ancient city of Derry."

Senator Oliver St. John Gogarty

followed up his "As I Walked Down Sackville Street," with "Tumbling in the Hay," in which the witty doctor gives a delightful picture of Dublin during his student days at Trinity College.

As a bolt from the blue came "AE's Letters to Minanlabin." The title suggests one of George Russell's own poetic inventions. Actually, Minanlabin is a small village in County Donegal and the letters were written to Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Porter who were responsible for their publication.

Two Irishmen Studied

Two great Irishmen, of the 18th Century, who rose to fame outside of Eire, are well treated in "Here Lies Richard Brinsley Sheridan," by Mr. Kenelm Foss, and in "Edmund Burke," by Sir Philip Magnus.

Mr. Desmond Ryan's "The Sword of Light" traces the revival of the Gaelic language, while Mr. Maurice Healy, nephew of the famous "Tim" Healy, presents a volume of fascinating reminiscences of the Bar and Law Courts under the title of "The Old Munster Circuit."

Mr. Sean O'Casey has, in "I Knock at the Door," given a most vivid picture of his life as a child in Dublin. He spares nothing in this stark tale, and, if it is bitter, the fact is intelligible. One lays the book down with feelings of admiration that the author, overcoming his hardships, did not harbor enmity. The book, for some mysterious reason, was banned in Eire.

Yeats Heads Poetry List

Yeats heads the list of poetry with a posthumous volume, "Last Poems," which contains 19 poems and two plays, "Purgatory," produced at the Abbey Festival in

1938, and "The Death of Cuchulainn."

Mr. Robert Lynd contributed "An Anthology of Modern Poetry," which, subsequently, he followed with "Searchlights and Nightingales," a collection of delightful essays.

Among the novels worthy of attention were Mr. Michael McLaverty's first work, "Call My Brother Back,"

Mr. Conal O'Riordan contributed still another volume to his now long "Adam of Dublin" series, with "Judith Quim," which goes back to Dublin life in the late 80's. An absorbing story of life on the west coast of Eire is "The Open Sky" by Mr. L. A. G. Strong.

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Song and Conversation

TWO OF THE commonest birds around here are chickadees and starlings. Chickadees are in good favor. Starlings are often frowned upon. But it seems to me that neither bird is given the recognition it deserves. In my opinion, the spring song of the chickadee is the purest bird call ever heard in New England. And the conversation of starlings is the last word in wit and cleverness.

When a chickadee talks—as everyone knows—he says “chickadee-dee-dee.” When he sings, his song is in an entirely different voice. And that is something everyone does not know. If you will whistle the highest note you can and follow it immediately with the note one step lower in the scale, you will have a pretty good imitation of the chickadee's song. Good enough for the chickadee himself to recognize. Whistle the call the next time you are in or near the woods and the chances are fair that, in a few moments, you will hear a flutter of wings and see one or more small gray-and-black birds peering down at you from a near-by branch. Keep up the whistling and the bird may reward you by whistling back. Once you have him started, he will go on whistling as long as you will.

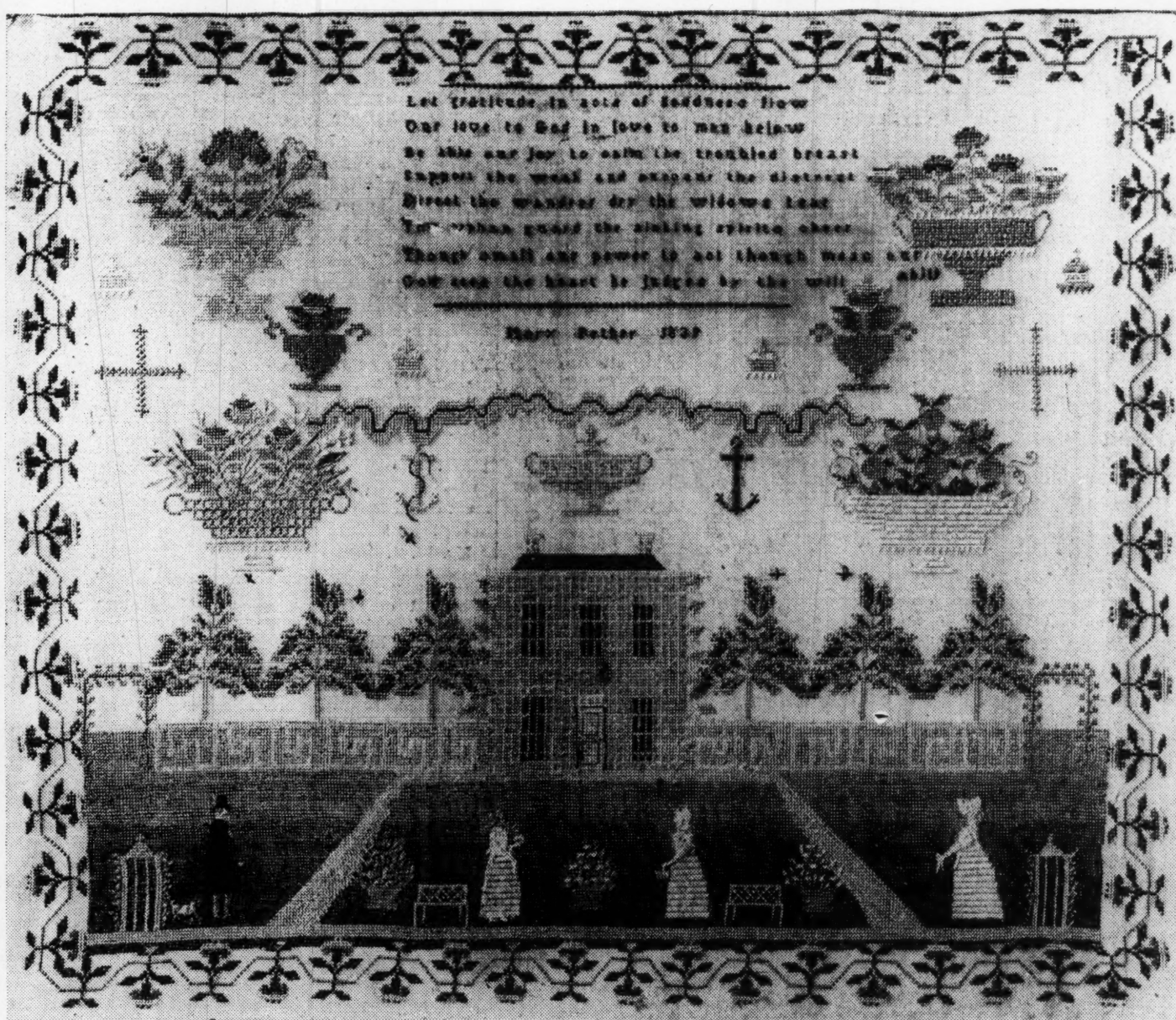
I do not know the song of the English cuckoo; but, when Wordsworth writes of the cuckoo, I think of the chickadee. It, too, is a “wandering voice.” You do not think of a bird singing. You think of pure song. You see the bird and you hear the song and, if you didn't know they were one, you would suppose they were two. Such a simple song it is. Yet, if I had to make a choice, I would choose it in preference to the song of the bluebird or the meadowlark or the song-sparrow or the hermit thrush or the oriole.

To his own ears, the starling also is doubtless a singer and a fine one. But, to most human ears, his nearest approach to song is a loud descending whistle exactly like a boy's whistle of astonishment. The starlings are swapping stories, you infer, and one starling finds the last story a little too much for his credulity. “Whew!”

Except for this whistle, starlings speak in a conversational tone of voice. If you want to hear, you have to get near them and listen. What they are talking about and laughing about, you gather, is altogether too choice to be wasted on the four winds. They are not birds to make political speeches, as catbirds and brown thrashers do. If a starling were going to make any speech at all, it would probably be an after-dinner speech. But starlings prefer to laugh at speeches, all speeches and all speech-makers.

Once my bedroom window opened on an old apple tree, where a family of starlings made their home. I used to lie in bed and listen to them talk. One bird would make a wisecrack and the others would laugh. I would laugh, too. One day I heard a starling speak two words of good English. “Watch it,” he said. But he didn't say what I was to watch.

At the precise time of year when certain spring birds were due from the south, those starlings have fooled me into thinking the migrants had arrived. I have run to the window, expecting to see grackles or redwing blackbirds or what not, and have found only the same old starlings roosting in the



SAMPLER WORKED ON WOOLEN CANVAS IN COLORED SILKS

tree. What I want to know is this: if the joke was not intended for me, whom was it intended for?

How the starlings poke fun at our machine age! They never tire of giving us their version of how a rusty hinge sounds or a grindstone that needs oiling.

One of their favorite perches was on the steeple of a white country church near by. Sometimes as many as seven of them would sit in a row on the arrow of the gilt weather-vane, swinging jauntily in the breeze. I could only imagine what rare repartee passed back and forth up there, and what delicious comments they made on the people sitting in rows fifty feet beneath them. They were far too high to be overheard. They were safe from all eavesdroppers.

There have been times in my life when I thought nothing of spending half a day in the woods and fields, adding to my collection of bird calls and bird glimpses. I have spent half-an-hour tracking a single bird from tree to tree, then going round and round the tree to get him in the best light and to locate him with my glasses. The rarer the bird, the farther I would follow. Now that I no longer have time for such carefree excursions, it is comforting to think that the most interesting birds are not the rarest. Starlings, for example, and chickadees. I do not have to go to them; they come to me.

I like them all the more for being commonplace. They live here the year round, like myself. In late summer, to be sure, the starlings act as if they were going to leave. They make practice flights across the fields, whole flocks of them wheeling with beautifully coordinated wings. But, having got all ready to go, they decide not to go after all.

As for the chickadees, the idea of going away probably never enters their head. They do not pay too much attention to the change of seasons. Their spring song, for instance, is not just a spring song. I'll wager I have heard it every month of the year.

ROBERT FRANCIS

Above All, Mozart Was Intelligent

MOZART'S SELF-ASSURANCE was proportionate to his greatness. We find scathing, contemptuous, even despairing tones in his letters, but never a hint of fawning. And he anticipated—ahead of his time in this respect too—that sublime conception of freedom which was to sweep Europe from France like a roaring wind. True, he was a priori raised above such things as groups, parties, ideologies and illusions. It is because his intellectual qualities never obtruded that we so rarely mention his intelligence. He had, however, seen through the hollow mechanism of our earthly existence, which denied him all opportunity of self-fulfillment.

It was impossible to spoil him. It was extraordinary how rapidly he dismissed all the externals of life, absorbing only the essentials. We find him even as a small child refusing to lose himself in worldly vanities.

True, he jumps on the Empress's lap. But he gives the pianist Wagenseil pride of place. “He must come over here, he knows something about music.”

More vividly than all his portraits do the shrewd words of his sister-in-law, Sophie Haibel, conjure up a picture of him for us: “He was always in good humor, but even in his best moods very contemplative, looking one straight in the eyes and answering all questions, cheerful or sad, after due consideration, and yet seeming to be profoundly occupied in turning over something quite different in his mind. Even when he washed his hands in the morning he would pace up and down his room, never still for a moment, knocking his heels one against the other, lost in thought the whole time.”—ANNETTE KOLB, in “Mozart,” translated by Phyllis and Trevor Blewitt. (London: Gollancz.)

Mary's trees are surely about the most attractive that have ever spread foliage in cross-stitch. The little figures, too, treading the sward in front of the boxlike mansion, have remarkable vitality.

As one examines the sampler more closely, the anchors inevitably invite speculation. Do they, for instance, denote some family connection with the sea? Or are they symbols with a more pious implication? One would prefer to think the first explanation the true one, and that the anchors mark certain places along a winding river which for Mary had a particular significance. Perhaps the anchor on the right marks the port where voyages began and ended and the second marked the haven of Mary's home.

In christlicher Gemeinschaft leben

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

DAS IDEAL, in christlicher Gemeinschaft zu leben, gewinnt mit der Einführung und dem Vordringen des Christentums an Boden. Die Nachfolger Christi Jesu haben gelobt, diesem Ideal nachzustreben, und haben weitgehend darauf hingearbeitet. Die heutigen Zustände in der Welt drängen jedoch der Christenheit die Überzeugung auf, daß sich Grundrhythmus in individuelle Denken und Leben eingeschlichen haben, welche die christliche Gemeinschaft verhindert haben, die nur auf dem biblischen Gebot, seinen Nächsten wie sich selber zu lieben, beruhen kann.

Die Menschen erkennen wohl, daß nur die Gemeinschaft der Liebe und der Freundschaft sie von Sünde und Krankheit erlösen und dem Kriegen und Verbrechen Einhalt gebieten kann; sie geben wohl die Lässigkeit ihres Lebens und Strebens zu und verstehen doch nicht klar, wie sie es anfangen können, die Lage zu verbessern und das Ideal, an das sie glauben, aufzurichten. Weil die Christliche Wissenschaft eine Lösung für dieses Weltproblem und alle menschlichen Probleme bietet, erkennen immer mehr Menschen, daß sie

von höchstem Wert für die Menschheit ist. Die Christliche Wissenschaft bietet kein neues Christentum dar, sondern zeigt die von dem Gründer des Christentums gelehrt Wahrheit in neuem Lichte, indem sie andeutet, wie wir zu den Grunderfordernissen, in Gemeinschaft miteinander zu leben, zurückkehren können.

Der Prophet Maleachi fragte (Mal. 2, 10): „Haben wir nicht alle einen Vater? Hat uns nicht ein Gott geschaffen? Warum verachten wir denn einen den andern?“ Der Psalmist, Gottes Art enthaltend, sagte (Ps. 103, 13): „Wie sich ein Vater über Kinder erbarmt, so erbarmt sich der Herr über die, so ihn fürchten.“ Und Christus Jesus enthielt Gott immer wieder als Vater und veranschaulichte Gottes liebevolle Art in seinem Leben und in seinen Werken.

Die Christliche Wissenschaft, die auf die Lehre der Bibel und besonders auf die Offenbarung und die Werke Christi Jesu gegründet ist, legt Nachdruck auf die Tatsache der Vaterschaft Gottes, und enthielt ihn ferner als den unendlichen, liebevollen Vater-Mutter alles wirklich Bestehenden. Keine Lehre, keine Theorie und keine Glaubenslehre kann eine andere beweisbare Grundlage für die Menschenbrüderschaft geben als die ewige Tatsache, daß Gott der Vater-Mutter aller ist. Jesus konnte das Gebot, seinen Nächsten wie sich selber zu lieben, als unumgängliche Folge des Gehorsams gegen das erste Gebot, den einen Gott zu lieben, betonen, weil er die Art Gottes als Vater aller so klar verstand.

Northern April

The music of the earth, the lovely sound Of little brooks and rivulets and rills Flowing in bright skeins upon the hills Rises above the sodden land; the night Comes with new beauty and the polar star. Flying above the snows the creviced remnant (Where vanishes the last, creviced remnant of the snows)

The geese return to summer harborage, A living arrow from the bow of spring.

HENRY BESTON

Complimenting the Minstrel From Maine

FOR THE TIME Longfellow said no more about this business of leaving Bowdoin. That September he was asked to write the Poem for the Phi Beta Kappa at the Bowdoin Commencement. He took as subject Education, giving the poem the title “The Past and the Present.” His reading of it made a very strong impression.

That autumn the Longfellow went to Cambridge for a short visit. They were widely entertained and thanks to Ticknor and his group Longfellow found himself regarded as an important man in the educational world. . . . A friend of his, belonging to his pre-college days, Charles Folsome, also a Phi

Beta Kappa, asked to see his Poem. . . . He was enthusiastic over “The Past and the Present.”

“You're going to hear from me about this,” he told his friend, as he returned the manuscript. “You've said things in these lines that much need saying, and you've said them beautifully.”

He was as good as his promise. Not long after Henry's return to Bowdoin came a letter from Folsome inviting him to read the piece at Cambridge next year during the Harvard Commencement. His letter was peculiarly agreeable to Longfellow, not only because it was a signal honor to be asked to read the poem, but because it accentuated the poet in him. Folsome wrote: “I thought we ought to be sure of having a poem, by choosing a poet. Was I not right to wish to bring a minstrel from Maine, if the best was to be had there?”

The allusion Folsome had made to the quality and size of the expected audience was due to the promise that John Quincy Adams would deliver the Oration. This

promise could not be kept, however, and it was Edward Everett who replaced Mr. Adams. But Everett was perhaps the most popular man on the Harvard Faculty, and Boston's pet speaker and preacher. . . . It was the custom to give the Oration first, but Henry, in recognition of the far greater renown of the Harvard professor, asked that the usual order be reversed. He therefore appeared first.

He was in his twenty-sixth year, but looked much younger. That bright chestnut hair curling about his fine head, those blue eyes, that darkened and lightened with his emotion, his well-knit figure, a certain boyish shyness that did no harm to his grace of bearing, his musical voice and the excellence of the poem itself brought him an ovation. When Everett followed him upon the stage, he paid him a graceful compliment.

“My subject, too, is Education,” he said. “But I find myself in a field where the threshing sickle has already passed.”—From “Poet of Craigie House,” by HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE. (New York: Appleton-Century.)

Living in Christian Fellowship

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE IDEAL OF LIVING in Christian fellowship is coextensive with the establishment and advancement of Christianity. Followers of Christ Jesus have professed a desire to attain unto this ideal, and have widely labored toward this end. The present-day conditions in the world, however, are impressing upon Christendom the conviction that fundamental errors have entered into individual thinking and living, which have hindered the fellowship that can rest alone upon the Scriptural command to love one's neighbor as oneself.

Men may see that only the fellowship of love and kindness can redeem them from sin and sickness and check the crime of war; they may admit the remissness of their living and practice, and yet not clearly understand how to begin to remedy the situation and to bring about the establishing of the ideal which they accept. It is in its offering of a solution to this world problem, and all human problems, that Christian Science is being recognized by increasing numbers as of supreme value to mankind. Christian Science does not present a new Christianity, but in a new light shows the truth taught by the Founder of Christianity, indicating how we can get back to the fundamental requirements of living in fellowship with one another.

The prophet Malachi asked (Malachi 2:10): “Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother?” The Psalmist, revealing God's nature, said (Psalms 103:13): “Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.” And Christ Jesus abundantly revealed God as Father, and in his life and works exemplified God's loving nature.

Christian Science, based upon the teaching of the Bible, and particularly upon the revelation and works of Christ Jesus, emphasizes the fact of God's fatherhood, and, further, reveals Him as the infinite, loving Father-Mother of all that really exists. There is no teaching, no theory or doctrine, that can give a demonstrable foundation for the brotherhood of man but the eternal fact that God is the Father-Mother of all. Jesus could stress the commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself as necessarily consequent upon obedience to the First Commandment to love the one God, because he so clearly understood the nature of God as Father of all.

Herein is no new remedy for the

world's woe and bewilderment. The ever new-old love for God and for man, whom He creates and maintains in His likeness, is and always has been the only remedy. When men are willing to turn from the hatred of persons, races, and nations, which confuses thought and thereby prevents right solutions, and seek to know what is the nature of man made in the likeness of God; when they are awakened to look for this true man and to refuse to believe in the image of evil as being man, then they are beginning to learn the sacred secret of how to live in Christian fellowship.

While it is true that the whole world needs to learn this lesson, and while many men and nations do not know the one true God, yet each one can help toward achieving spiritual enlightenment as, in his own consciousness, he sees God and His idea, man, as alone real, and refuses to harbor evil thoughts against any person or race or nation. This practical application of the master Christian's precepts enlightens his own consciousness with loving-kindness, justice, and mercy, and enables him thus to gain a better sense of health, freedom, and harmony in his affairs and relationships.

Purification and spiritualization of thought and desire are the only way in which the individual can practically aid in bringing to humanity the ideal Christian fellowship, for thus he is bringing to all mankind the redeeming power of Truth and Love. In “Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures” Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes (p. 560): “The great miracle, to human sense, is divine Love, and the grand necessity of existence is to gain the true idea of what constitutes the kingdom of heaven in man.” She adds that “this goal is never reached while we hate our neighbor.” And on page 205 she shows how to find this love, where she says, “When we realize that there is one Mind, the divine law of loving our neighbor as ourselves is unfolded.”

Working from the basis of the one divine Mind in the family circle, in the community, and in business relationships requires constant alertness in correcting one's own thinking, in denying any reality to anything apart from God, and in striving to see as real in oneself and in others only that immortal selfhood which reflects God. “To love one's neighbor as one's self, is a divine idea,” Mrs. Eddy writes (ibid., p. 38); and she adds, “but this idea can never be seen, felt, nor understood through the physical senses.” Through spiritual sense alone can we behold the beauty and harmony of true being, and in reflecting God help the world to accept the government of divine Love.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

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G. O. P. Leader Hails Proposal Of Third Term

Wadsworth of New York
at Maine Convention
says it would simplify
Republican campaign.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PORTLAND, Maine, April 4—
At least one Republican leader
hopes President Roosevelt does
seek a third term.

Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, keynote at today's State G. O. P. convention here, told delegates: "I don't know how you feel about it, but I hope he runs. The issue would then be perfectly clear—the New Deal and the third term, the things that should be considered together."

Representative Wadsworth asserted that the underlying philosophy of the New Deal "is wrong and must be rejected."

Bitter attacks on the lack of thrift and the fact of spending, and the continuance of large scale unemployment were launched by the New York Congressman.

Go Unpledged
William S. Linnell, National Committeeman, of Portland, stated definitely today that Maine's national delegation of 13 will go unpledged to any of the presidential candidates.

Another Republican leader indicated that the Young Republicans would succeed in their drive to seat three national delegates from their organization. They have been working with that intention and, even in the face of what some termed a reprimand from National Committeewoman Marion Martin that they should first learn the "art of discipline."

The Young Republicans intended to push their fight if necessary. They are pursuing a definite program to bring youth to the foreground in the party councils. That they are meeting with some success was clearly shown by the attendance of all candidates for major offices at their luncheon meeting, Wednesday.

Not So Directed
Miss Martin said this morning that her remarks were in no way directed to the Young Republicans, adding, "there is no age limit on discipline."

Though party leaders were reluctant to discuss platform planks, Mr. Linnell said he understood that of the Young Republican suggestions that pertaining to a recommendation for the adoption of run-off primary held some favor. He pointed out that such a plan would assure that the candidate nominated would be a majority choice. It is known some feel that the large number of candidates in the primary makes for rift within the ranks.

This year, for instance, there are four gubernatorial candidates, five Third District Congressional candidates, three in the Second and four in the Third.

Four-Year Terms
Young Republican suggestions that the Governorship be made a four-year affair and for the formation of a legislative council modeled after that functioning in Kansas were not expected to materialize in the platform.

While there have been convention rumors that the platform will be greatly liberalized and that there is a definite liberal movement, one party leader remarked this morning, "I would say 'liberal for Maine.'"

Corridor talk of Presidential candidates was conspicuously absent both last night and today. The impending State contests were obviously foremost in the minds of the delegates, particularly that between Gov. Lewis O. Barrows and Representative Ralph O. Brewster for the United States Senate.

Hall Packed
The contests, including the four-year gubernatorial fight, were held responsible for the unusually large attendance. Major office candidates all had headquarters at the convention hotel and they were tightly packed, last night, with delegates and visitors.

If there was any attempt made at all to cut down the number of candidates for Governor, Blin W. Page of Skowhegan had not heard of it and declared so far as he knew all were in to the finish.

One of the night-before surprises came in the defeat of Miss Nettie Burleigh, six years a State Committeewoman from Kennebec. But the significance lay less in the personal element than in what was behind the defeat. The opposition arose on the grounds of Federal legislation to extend the Hatch Act to include State employees partly paid from Federal funds. Miss Burleigh is Chairman of the Old Age Assistance Board.

Airplane Carrier Not Endangered

QUINCY, Mass., April 4 (P)—Any possibility that dynamite found across Fore River from the shipyard berth of the new U. S. Navy aircraft carrier Wasp might have been part of a sabotage plot was dropped today after an investigation by the State Fire Marshal.

Marshall Stephen C. Garrity said that 66 sticks of the explosive, discovered buried 18 inches under ground near the Boston Edison Company plant, had been left there three years ago by bridge builders.

Soilless Culture Is Explained



By a Staff Photographer

Victor J. Ball of West Chicago, Illinois
He shows the New England Conference of Florists the self-watering method for house plants and window gardens. The top portion of the pot contains silica instead of soil. The bottom half is filled with water and chemicals. And the plant waters itself without tending for several weeks.

Self-Watered Plants Appear As Result of New Discoveries

Plants that water themselves! "You can go off and leave them for weeks in silica, or sand, and return to find your pet blooms fresh and thriving," declared Victor J. Ball of West Chicago at a conference of New England florists at the Massachusetts State College at Waltham, Mass., today.

Mr. Ball was one of the speakers at the two-day conference ending this afternoon.

This method is quite different, added Mr. Ball quickly, from water culture which had amateur growers all agog a few years ago over the idea of raising a full-fledged garden in the bathtub or the kitchen sink.

In fact, water culture is practically out of the way, he claims. "It was a step along the way, but not practical for general use. Plants roots dangling in pure liquid did not get enough air," he explained.

Burrow Naturally
But roots burrow naturally into silica or gravel, just as they would in the earth. For the growing of house plants by the new soilless method, a special divided pot is necessary.

In the upper portion is the plant itself, while in the lower half is the chemical solution. Or rather, the water to which has been added only a few drops of the chemical. A porous clay wick extends from an opening in the top half way down into the chemical. Through this the plant gets its moisture, the wick carrying up to the roots just the right amount of nutrients.

And pots may be left as long as two or three weeks without refilling. Chemo-culture, as applied to house plants, is so new as yet that the growers are frank to admit that they have not had time to discover just how many different kinds of plants will flourish under it. Of the ordinary line—Peper-

nia, Sansserveria, Philodendrons, ferns, especially Boston, Impatiens, Begonias, Chinese Evergreen and Geraniums—they are certain.

For professional greenhouse growers, however, gravel culture has had a thorough testing. Results have been most promising, Mr. Ball reports, and it is being tried experimentally by the majority of responsible flower growers in the country, he said.

Costs Less
While gravel culture may not be practicable for field crops because of the equipment necessary, Mr. Ball predicted that within five or ten years entire greenhouse crops will be planted in gravel, or cinders, irrigated with the fertilizer solution. It costs less, he claims, and produces plants that are equal to those raised in ordinary soil.

One particularly important item of business to come before this meeting of New England florists was the question of organizing a national growers' association—an entirely new venture for this department of the trade.

The proposal was outlined by George H. Sicard of the Society of American Florists. And the Waltham conference was the first of a series of such meetings all over the country which Mr. Sicard will address in order to submit the plan to the growers.

The name of the proposed organization would be the American Flower Growers, Inc., and a \$100,000 backing must be pledged in order to assure its establishment.

Other speakers at the conference included George J. Ball of West Chicago, Ill., Kenneth McCully of Saugus, Mass., E. B. Broadbent of Boston, Miss Rachel Butterworth of Framingham, and Miss Ruth Batchelder, Friedberg of the Prince School, Boston.

War Pinch Crosses Maine Line

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
CALAIS, Maine—Retail stores and most other businesses along this section of the Canadian-American border are beginning to feel the effects of the decline in the Canadian dollar and the resulting high exchange rates.

Ordinarily residents of the neighboring Canadian towns of St. Stephen and Milltown, New Brunswick, do a good deal of shopping in Calais, while St. Stephen and Milltown merchants have many good customers from Calais. But all this has been just about ended, at least temporarily, by the 20 per cent discount on Canadian money which Calais merchants have been forced to charge. Canadian banks and business houses, on the other hand, are only permitted to allow a 10 per cent premium on American money.

Border residents, with unhappy memories of the havoc caused by the fall in Canadian exchange during the last war and again during the period between 1932-33, had hoped this time that extreme fluctuations might be avoided. For the first six months of the war, local American banks managed by a private understanding with Canadian banks just across the boundary, to hold the exchange at 10 per cent.

While this was in effect, most local merchants accepted Canadian money at par with American; but last week, the agreement fell through and the exchange rose to 20 per cent. Now Calais storekeepers must charge the discount or be flooded with Canadian money.

The American town of Eastport, at the mouth of the St. Croix River, 30 miles below Calais, has also

Dire Results

Seen Under Treaty Policy

Wool men told three years
more of present U. S.
program would force
lower domestic prices.

If the Reciprocal Trade Treaties program is extended for three more years, domestic producers will have to reduce prices to meet intensified competition from abroad or will have to create a demand, too strong for any political party to resist, for adequate protection of American standards, Col. Millard D. Brown, official of the Continental Mills of Philadelphia declared in Boston today.

Speaking at the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers at the Copley-Plaza Colonel Brown told members that the fight on the trade treaty program is not yet over.

An amendment requiring a majority vote of both Houses before a treaty is concluded has yet to be voted on, he said. "Even assuming that all amendments are defeated everything is not yet lost. The matter is apt to become somewhat of a campaign issue and it is more than likely that the complexion of Congress may so change before any further substantial use can be made of this treaty-making power that it may be possible to cause Congress to reverse itself."

War Stems Imports
Colonel Brown said in his opinion only the outbreak of hostilities in Europe had prevented a flood of imports which would have had a disastrous effect on the American woolen industry. "We don't want to wait until peace comes to endeavor to protect ourselves against the competition of low paid, and what may be virtually conscript, labor abroad," he declared.

"The first effect of the war on the woolen industry," President Arthur Besse of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, said in an interview, "was to raise prices of raw wool when England took the entire Australian wool clip. This was offset, however, by better prices for manufactured products."

From other sections of the State, reports indicated that the roll-call was proceeding in what census supervisors termed "amazingly" good order.

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John I. Sullivan, State Supervisor, conceded that compensation under such circumstances would be slim, and added that attempts would be made to find more populated districts for these enumerators.

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Council Members Off for Washington

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There's Not Much Objection Here



By a Staff Photographer

Taking Census at New England Home for Little Wanderers
The United States' decennial nose-count comes up for discussion even among the youngest members. Tally here is in process under the direction of George A. Kelley of the Census Bureau in Boston.

One Refusal Reported In Census Count

Only one objection from Massachusetts' otherwise co-operative 4,000,000-odd residents was reported as the United States' 16th decennial census entered its third day.

One man in Lowell refused to answer questions relating to his income, and a report by census officials was forwarded to Washington.

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Tobin Shown Ways to Reduce City Tax Rate

Few cents each on Library,
Welfare, Sinking Fund,
Departments, and Over-
lay may aid cut-down.

By DeWitt John
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor
A 1940 tax rate well under Mayor Maurice J. Tobin's March 11 forecast of an all-time record of \$41.50 on \$1,000 appeared probable today.

Informed sources disclosed several devices by which the rate may be scaled down below the Mayor's estimate, and declared that the figure can be held under the previous record of \$41.30, reached in 1938. It may indeed, some sources suggested, be compressed under \$41.

In view of the rising protest against the prospect of a \$41.50 rate, and the use which the Mayor's political opponents are already making of the forecast of the "highest tax rate in the history of Boston," Mayor Tobin is especially determined to reduce the figure, persons close to him declare.

His action recently in calling in representatives of economy organizations for a two-hour lecture on City finance was interpreted by some political observers as an indication that the Mayor is disturbed at the reaction to his forecast. His luncheon today for the editors of all Boston newspapers has served to confirm this belief. Experts in city finance cite several avenues for reduction:

1. When the Mayor figured the tax rate at \$41.50, he used the city budget figure which he had sent to the City Council. Subsequently the council eliminated \$55,000 from the allowance for a new roof at the Public Library. That will reduce the tax-rate requirements by 3 cents.

2. The budget contains a special item of \$165,000 for a new men's dormitory at Long Island Hospital, and that sum was involved in the Mayor's estimate. Charles J. Fox, City Auditor, today declared that the sum can be bumped with other welfare items and borrowed along with the \$410,000 which is contemplated will be borrowed for relief purposes this year. That would reduce the tax-rate requirements by 11 cents.

3. The Fund Commissioners hold an excess of \$1,446,000 above the sums needed to meet their obligations. It is legally practical to transfer a portion of this money to meet the city's general debt requirements. Indeed, a City ordinance provides that "whenever the amount of any sinking fund exceeds the entire amount of the debt for the payment for which it was established, the Commissioners shall use the surplus for the purchase and cancellation of any outstanding bonds of the City." Transfer of \$450,000 would reduce the tax rate 30 cents.

4. Departmental revenues are running substantially above last year. The Mayor assumed an increase of \$300,000 in making his estimate, but this increase has been obtained. If it continues, the City may be able to find another \$150,000 or more here, and thus reduce the rate by at least 10 cents more.

5. The overlay account, now set at \$294,000, is set aside to meet losses from tax abatements and to adjust the tax rate to the nearest multiple of 10 cents. The Mayor counted on only the equivalent of 1.2 cents in the tax rate being met by adjustment of overlay receipts. Under certain conditions, up to 4.8 cents can be provided for this account. So there is opportunity for some reduction here.

6. The overlay account is 4 per cent of the total net requirements in the tax rate. If the requirements are reduced, the overlay requirements are also reduced. That would help to the extent of a few cents if these devices for reduction are used.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Boston and vicinity: Continued cloudy with moderate fog and light rain this morning. Partly cloudy with light rain tonight. Clearing, with light rain or drizzle, Friday. Low temperature tonight, 30°. High temperature tomorrow, 38°. Moderate to heavy rain, with strong southerly winds, Friday night and Saturday morning. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Saturday afternoon. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Sunday.

Maine: Occasional light rain during Friday night. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Saturday morning. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Saturday afternoon. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Sunday.

Rhode Island: Cloudy and slightly warmer preceded by light rain tonight. Friday fair. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Saturday morning. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Saturday afternoon. Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, Sunday.

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High-Tides at Boston
Thursday, 9:32 p. m.; height, 8.9 feet.
Friday, 9:41 a. m.; height, 9.1 feet.
Light all vehicles by 6:43 p. m.

N. H. Village To Move When Summer Comes

HILL, N. H., April 14 (P)—Springtime is moving time, but the housewives of this village will wait for a few more months before crating dishes and bric-a-brac for a mass evacuation to satisfy progress.

The advent of weather suitable for construction work will mark the birth of a model town to replace the 172-year-old community, doomed by a flood control project. Nine miles to the south, at Franklin Falls, the Federal Government is building against the menace of floods. In time, waters backed up by a huge dam in the Pemigewasset River, will cover most of the present village area in freshet seasons, according to Army engineers.

There are about 76 homes in Hill, and 450 residents. A corporation of citizens has been formed as well as a finance committee to handle the gigantic task of moving an entire community. A State engineer, Herbert C. Person, has been retained to supervise the \$600,000 job of village erection and to map out the 80-acre tract where the new Hill will nestle at the base of Huse Mountain.

Each home owner will be paid for his old house by the Federal Government; thus, he can build a new home after buying a lot—varying in price from \$200 to \$300—under the corporation. The town estimates it will cost from \$80,000 to \$100,000 to lay out new streets, erect new town buildings and get under way again as a municipality.

Although it is anticipated the whole expense will be borne by the Federal Government, the Selectmen have received authorization from Gov. Francis P. Murphy and his Council to borrow up to \$50,000 to finance the job.

Streets will be laid out with grass strips along the roadway so that repairs to sewers and water pipes will not result in tearing up the highway. There will be residential and business zones, and plenty of shade trees.

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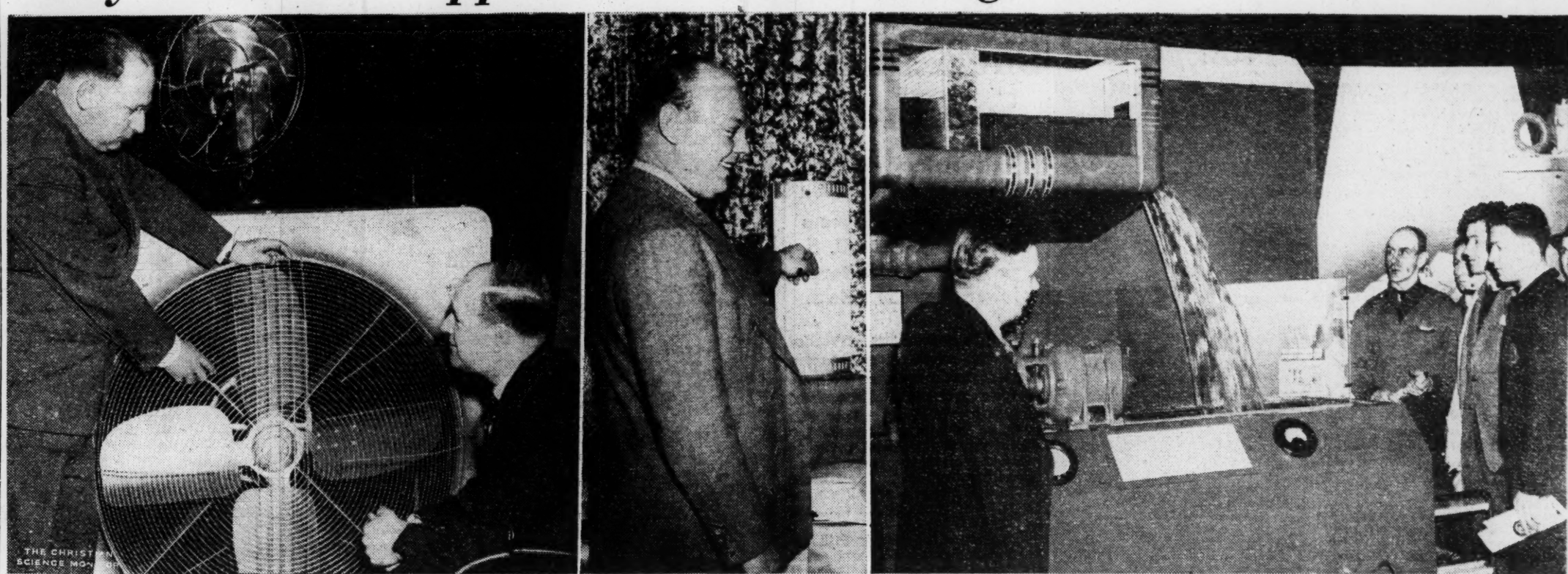
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Many Household Appliances Shown at Big Boston Electrical Show



Left: Charles A. Stone of Boston, Editor of the New England Electrical News, and H. J. MacDonald of New York, Honorary President, Electrical Manufacturers' Representatives' Club of New England, sponsor of the show, examining safety screened fan. Middle: H. W. Fay of the John Fay Company, specializing in fluorescent lamps. Right: H. L. Clary of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, describing a water pump to a group of Wentworth Institute students.

7th Annual Electrical Trade Show at the Boston Garden

Connecticut Cleavage Persists Over Filling of Merit Plan Job

The Week in Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—The method of selecting a personnel director to administer Connecticut's State merit-system law is becoming a major issue. Horace D. Taft, President-Emeritus of the Connecticut Merit System Association, and Joseph P. Talbot, State Treasurer, have been engaged in a newspaper debate on the subject, and the matter is apparently far from settled.

Harry W. Marsh, Personnel Director since the law went into effect in 1937, is leaving in a few weeks to take a job with the National Civil Service Reform League. Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin will appoint his successor from a list certified as successful by the Personnel Advisory Committee.

The issue is whether that committee will conduct any examination, and if so, what kind of an examination, before it sends the names of eligible candidates to the Governor. He will be limited in his choice to the names the committee lists.

Governor Baldwin recommended that an examination be held. The Personnel Advisory Committee, suspected by its critics of a willingness to scuttle the merit system in favor of more old-fashioned methods of hiring and firing, has not said whether it will follow the Governor's advice.

The committee, moreover, has set up qualifications for applicants, which drew fire from Mr. Taft.

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Hot Lunches To Be Served Needy Pupils

Beginning April 16, 103 needy children at the John A. Andrew school in South Boston, whose parents are on the welfare rolls, will begin receiving hot lunches under the sponsorship of the Boston School Committee. The City is providing \$350, \$145 of which is a gift for the purpose from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club. The WPA is supplying the servers, and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is furnishing supplies.

The meals will consist of milk, bread and butter or macaroni, and prunes. A committee of citizens and public officials is working on a plan for expansion of the project to other City schools next autumn, and will report during the summer.

Joseph W. Hobbs, head supervisor of attendance, urged establishment of an adjustment center or disciplinary day school for girls, when the School Committee met in conference recently. He called attention to an increasing problem of truancy. There is now such a school for boys.

A program of construction of wading pools for Boston public schools, to be financed from the \$1,000,000 surplus accumulated by the George Robert White Fund, was advocated by School Committee member Joseph Lee Jr., last night.

With the United States Weather Bureau advising that there is scant likelihood of a flood in the Connecticut River this spring, the Hartford Board of Aldermen has cleared the way for completion of flood control works to protect the City against a repetition of the 1936 inundation.

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Safety the Keynote of Electrical Show

About 45 per cent ahead of the figure for 1939, they want to be in on the market for appliances, materials and wire.

September, Mr. Stone said, was the best third-quarter the business has had for years and the electrical trade is geared for the business increase ahead.

The exhibits — to the householder who is not an electrical engineer — appear to feature particularly the new fluorescent lamps. Several booths feature these lamps and with them are charts and graphs comparing them to the general run of illumination. The new light is shown in wall and ceiling lights, both for the home and for display purposes in stores.

A spectacular exhibit is a pump for general service set up by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. This complete unit

shapes up in a miniature waterfall. By the dial readings of horsepower, pressure, and the amount of water flowing, the efficiency of the pump can be charted in a graph. A number of students of engineering from Boston institutions visited this exhibit during the day.

Stafford J. King is President of the Electrical Manufacturers' Representatives Club; James H. Sullivan, Vice-President; James V. Leary, Treasurer; Charles D. White, Secretary; James S. Patrick, Trade Show Chairman, and Charles A. Stone, Publicity Director.

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Springfield—Tuesdays, 8 p. m. WNBX, 12.60kc.

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5:00 By Kathleen Norris

5:15 "In Hollywood"

5:30 "The World Today"

5:45 "The World Today"

6:00 News; Edwin C. Hill

6:15 Bill Elliott, songs

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Boston Communist Cited For Contempt by Dies

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raid by Dies' agents on the Boston office of the New England Communist Party last Friday.

Woman Takes Stand

As Mr. Frankfeld left the room Miss Anne Burlak, well-known New England Communist who has taken part in many strikes throughout the United States and is sometimes called the "Red Flame," took the stand.

Miss Burlak's appearance before the Committee was in contrast to that of Mr. Frankfeld.

She did not hesitate to answer the questions of J. B. Mathews, Chief Investigator of the Committee.

Gives Her Background

She told the committee she joined the party in 1929, that she has been an active worker ever since, that she has participated in union activity as well in an effort to better the cause of the working classes, that she ultimately rose in the Party ranks to become both Administrative Secretary of the Party in New England and an alternate on the National Committee of the Communist Party in the United States.

Seated behind the press table, some 15 feet away from Miss Burlak was Representative George J. Bates (R) of Salem, who was Mayor of Salem in the textile strike of 1934 in which Miss Burlak was a leader. He had never seen Miss Burlak until today.

Miss Burlak told the committee of her varied activity as both a union and a communist leader. She declared she thought the Communist Party an ideal party.

At one point in the testimony she revealed that no membership records of the party have been kept since 1937.

"There is no written list anywhere," she said.

Throughout her interrogation by the committee and Mr. Mathews Miss Burlak remained poised but frequently displayed vigor and independence in her replies. When Mr. Mathews pressed her hard on one point Miss Burlak declared:

"You seem to know more about this than I do."

"Or more than you are willing to state," interposed Mr. Mathews. "I refuse to be insulted, Mr. Dies," Miss Burlak flared, appealing to the Chairman.

During the testimony she was not pressed for the names of Communists, or other evidence which previous witnesses, now held for contempt proceedings, have refused.

Miss Burlak estimated that there are 1,500 to 1,600 Communists in five of the New England States, Connecticut excepted since it is not in her territory. She placed the Massachusetts membership at 1,000 and she estimated that 300 new members have joined the party within the last six months.

As the Committee recessed, the "COMMON CENTS TWINS" say:

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Tufts Gives Jumbo New Barnumiana

By John C. Bond

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

The recent discovery at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., of personal correspondence of P. T. Barnum indicates that, despite some of his biographers, the "greatest showman of them all" was anything but penurious when a new triumph in the show world was in sight.

In a letter written to Prof. John P. Marshall of the college staff in August, 1889, the famous circus man outlined his plan to take the "Greatest Show on Earth" to England. "It will probably be the closing act of my eventful life—and one of which I shall be proud if it is carried through without accident or disaster," wrote Barnum. "The risk financially and in almost every way is great—but if successful, it will long be remembered."

The name of P. T. Barnum is closely linked with Tufts College. In 1893 the Barnum Museum of Natural History was established at the school in honor of the circus man who was a trustee of the college. Not only did Barnum furnish funds for building the Museum but for many years kept it supplied with wild-life specimens, culminating in 1889 with the arrival of Jumbo, the famous pachyderm which the impresario had brought from England in 1862.

Barnumiana The Barnum Museum is in a fair way to become the greatest storehouse of Barnumiana in the United States. It certainly will become that if Dr. Russell L. Carpenter, Professor of Zoology, who has recently been appointed Curator of the Museum has anything to say about it.

With the stuffed hide of Jumbo for a nucleus, and recent acquisitions including the collection of Barnum's personal correspondence, found in a dusty table drawer tucked away in a storeroom, the college and Dr. Carpenter in particular, visualizes the building up of a Barnum collection of great significance.

When Barnum purchased the giant elephant Jumbo from the London Zoo he incurred the wrath of nearly everyone in London where the animal was a favorite. Editorial columns were indignant and Punch published this poetic plea for keeping the elephant in England:

But since in England's fallen state She owns two things superior great—Jumbo and Gladstone (each we find With modicum of their kind) And one won't budge, then Barnum, make A fair exchange for quiet's sake, Take the Rt. Honorable and go—Leave Jumbo.

Trip to England The trip to England which Barnum described in his letter to Professor Marshall as "probably the closing act of my eventful life" was to feature the return of Jumbo. Despite the fact that the "steal" of Jumbo had not made Barnum popular and that Jumbo was returning in slightly different form—having met with a fatal accident when struck by a train while traveling with the show in Canada—the crowds turned out to see the stuffed hide of the mighty mastodon. The tour was an unequalled success and another letter in the Tufts collection written by Barnum from his home in Connecticut to Professor Marshall gives an inkling of what the reception of the show was like. "I shall send soon a large scrapbook for the Museum or Library at Tufts—containing London illustrations, caricatures, etc. of Barnum and his show; mainly for the purpose of showing the present and future generations what a fuss I cut in Great Britain—since every English paper that ever published a picture had a cut at Barnum—in perfect good nature. This book does not contain many extracts from newspapers. I have such a book filled with them, but keep it for reference." Incidentally the whereabouts of the scrapbook is a mystery to Dr. Carpenter who has been unable to find it at the college.

That Barnum never lost sight of the value of publicity is evidenced in a letter in the Tufts collection written from his home in 1886 announcing that he was sending "Bridgeport," a baby elephant, for the college museum. He wrote: "When you get the 'baby' fixed I hope you will get Boston newspapers to say that P. T. Barnum has placed it in the Barnum Museum of Natural History at Tufts College and send me a copy of some Boston papers containing the notice."

Publicity Sought When Barnum decided to present Jumbo to the museum at Tufts, named after him, he told Professor Marshall in a letter telling of completion of arrangements for shipping the elephant. "In announcing that you have Jumbo, better let the Barnum Museum of Natural History stick out plainly and emphatically."

How the skeleton of Jumbo comes to be in the American Museum of Natural History in New York instead of Smithsonian Institution where it was promised, is disclosed in still another letter in the Tufts collection. Apparently irked by the Smithsonian failure to supply the Tufts Museum with duplicate specimens, as apparently had been agreed, Barnum wrote: "My partners want the honor of giving the animal to that institution. Indeed entire nouse—the Smithsonian has behaved so shabbily I hope Jumbo's skeleton will go to the New York institution eventually."

To open the campaign for funds to renovate the Barnum Room in the Museum Dr. Carpenter will lecture on "Who was P. T. Barnum?" in Goddard Chapel tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. Illustrations for the lecture will be obtained from old photographs as well as Barnum and Jumbo material which has been recently acquired.

Recalling 'Greatest Showman of Them All'



By a Staff Photographer

Tufts College Adds to Barnumiana

Top: Barnum Museum at Tufts College. Lower left: Dr. Russell L. Carpenter, Curator of Barnum Museum, examines an old show bill. Lower right: P. T. Barnum, "The Greatest Showman of Them All."

Dual Control Plan Is Opposed For the State Nautical School

Educators, port officials, and shipping men are mustering their forces today to prevent legislation that would place the Massachusetts Nautical School under direction of both the United States Maritime Commission and the Navy.

For more than 45 years the school has used schoolships, loaned by the Navy, and has been entirely satisfied with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Navy, spokesmen for the school stated today. The old Enterprise was used for some time, then the Ranger—now the Nantucket—and the need for a new ship has become so pronounced that legislation asking appropriations for four new schoolships for each of the four States having nautical schools, has been introduced at Washington.

In the bill asking \$10,000,000 for the four ships, it is proposed to have them built by the Maritime Commission, turned over to the Navy, and subjected to rules and regulations of each. Officials of the nautical schools in all four States—Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and California—approve the proposed legislation, with exception of the dual control section, and opinion is unanimous against that plan, according to Capt. George P. Lord of the Boston Port Authority, who registered his opposition at a recent hearing in Washington before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Commissioners of the Massachusetts school; Capt. Clarence A. Abele, U. S. N., retired, who is

Fewer Persons Hold Title To Homes in Mass.

A trend in the direction of fewer individual home owners in Massachusetts was disclosed today by Henry F. Long, State Commissioner of Taxation and Corporations.

Reporting on 1939 tax activity in the 351 towns and cities of the Commonwealth, Mr. Long said there were 10,000 fewer individual home owners despite an increase in total number of real estate taxpayers assessed. "This means," the Commissioner said, "that nearly twice as many people as in 1938 lost their homes through foreclosures and have become tenants."

Massachusetts taxpayers were assessed a total of \$230,658,348 last year, the report disclosed, a reduction of \$2,672,726 compared with 1938 but nearly \$6,000,000 more than in 1937.

Based on valuations, the average tax rate a \$1.00 for the State shipped from \$36.94 in 1938 to \$36.78 last year, Mr. Long reported.

President's Plan Threatens Job of N. E. Immigration Head

Behind all those dry facts and figures on immigration and naturalization in New England put out with statistical regularity by the Federal Government is Miss Mary H. Ward, whose official position is threatened with abolition by Presidential reorganization plans.

Miss Ward is a newcomer to Government service—a newcomer of only seven years' experience who has been Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization in Boston since the two departments were combined in 1933. She is a Democrat.

Miss Ward's interpretation of the duties of her office are unusual. The work of the naturalization division, she explains, is essentially to see that an applicant is qualified for citizenship. Miss Ward takes this to mean that the applicant "keeps the sidewalk in

front of his home clean, sends his children to school and does not yank them out as soon as possible, who will not join clubs or societies whose purposes are subversive." These things are as important in her eyes as remembering the name of the President.

That her methods have succeeded is shown by the figures released for last year's activities. Final papers for citizenship were obtained through the local office by 40,584 men and women, believed to be a record in the Naturalization's history here. First papers were taken out by 24,015 more. On the immigration side, the Department handled 5,940 investigations.

Miss Ward's territory includes New England, two counties in New York (for naturalization only), and an immigration station at Yarmouth, N. S.

Thompson Spa Workers Vote

Voting which will probably end the Thompson Spa strike, the largest restaurant labor dispute Boston has seen, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the offices of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. The polls close at 9 p. m. and the ballots will be counted tonight.

The issue on which the 750 employees of the chain are voting is whether or not the labor unions concerned shall become the sole collective bargaining agency for all Thompson Spa workers. A majority of those balloting will decide.

The unions are an American Federation of Labor group, comprising locals of waitresses, cooks, laundry workers, retail clerks, and maintenance employees. This is the third week of the strike, which has been accompanied by vigorous picketing.

The election was agreed to by company and unions and ordered by the Conciliation Board, which set time and place, and is supervising. Offices of the Commission, which have been fitted up with the usual booths for a secret vote, are in the Old South Building at 294 Washington Street.

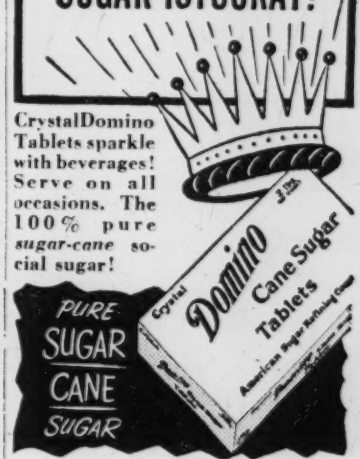
Feeding 20,000 people a day in its eight restaurants, the Thompson Spa chain is among the largest in volume of business in the city. It is not part of a national system, but locally controlled.

If the unions win today's election, they will ask the company to

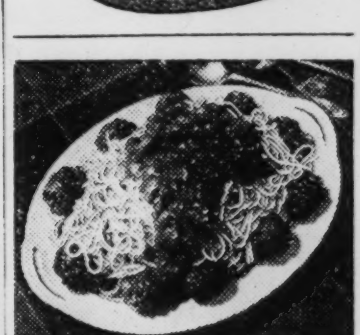
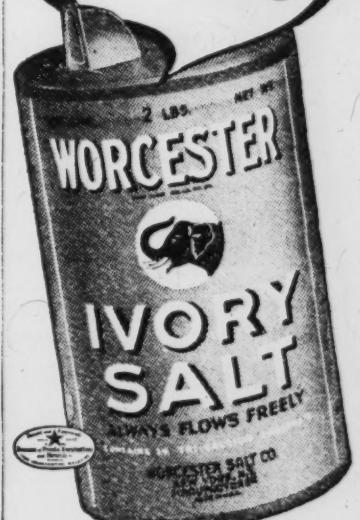
take back all who went out on strike, and that it bargain collectively with them.

The company has declared that the unions did not represent a majority of its employees and therefore did not qualify to represent them all. On the other hand, the unions have insisted that they did have a majority. The election is expected to settle this basic point.

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All-Star Second Baseman May Play Third Base in Next All-Star Game—Hockey

Cuccinello Hitting Well Since Shifted to Third

By Ed Rumill

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ORLANDO, Fla., April 4.—Tony Cuccinello, the little round man who should be the No. 1 third baseman in the National League this season, was carrying the offensive spark of the Bees today as they continued their exhibition series with the Washington Senators at this inland community. Maxie West and some of the other young fellows may hit an occasional ball that travels further than Tony's but for downright consistency at the plate, the veteran stands head and shoulders over the entire squad.

Cuccinello always has been an artist with a bat, but this spring his timing of pitched balls seems more perfect than in the past. In batting practice he daily puts on a rare exhibition, driving outside balls to right field and pulling inside ones to left. This is Casey Stengel's style of hitting and the manager gets a bigger grin out of Tony's stick work than any other man on the club.

Hitting Great

"Cuccinello is hitting the ball great this spring," Stengel said early today. "He's meeting them better than I've seen him for some time. Puts on a pretty good show before the game, doesn't he? Yes, and after the game starts, too. He's my No. 4 hitter. Nobody can push him out of there—not even my boy West."

How did the manager of the Bees account for this apparent improvement in Cuccinello's hitting? "Well, of course, Tony always has been a good hitter," Casey said. "But during recent weeks he seems to do everything exceptionally well. Perhaps it's because he's playing third base. He doesn't work as hard there as he did at second, and maybe he has more time to think about his hitting."

Easier at Third

"At third base, I think Tony will be the No. 1 man in the league at his position. A few weeks ago he played second base for the National League all-stars at Tampa, and I predict he'll cover third for our league in the annual July all-star game. How can they keep him out of there? There is no one better defensively. There is no one smarter. And look at the way he's hitting. It isn't just a spring spurt. He's hit that way all year. With less pressure at third, I wouldn't be surprised if he had his biggest year at the plate."

As Cuccinello said a while back, going from second base to third is like going on a vacation. There is much more work at the keystone bag. There are signals to watch, cut-off plays to make, base runners to watch, as well as plenty of ground balls and short outfields flies to chase. At third, balls come at you sharp and almost without warning, which keeps the fielder from going to sleep. But everything considered, the work is easier.

duced at least 50 per cent as compared with second.

Saves His Legs

Less activity on the infield figures to lengthen Cuccinello's career. He may be able to stay in the National League four or five more years, where at the old berth he might not have lasted more than two. The inactivity will save his legs. But more important to the Bees at the present moment, is the increased offense which Tony is supplying.

As the Bees' offense has looked rather bad down here in the Grapefruit League, Cuccinello's hitting will play an important role in the approaching National League flag campaign. If Tony continues to hit in a robust manner and uphold the tradition of that No. 4 spot in the batting order, Stengel may show Boston a far better team than the one which finished sixth in 1939. Max West should hit those long ones more often than he did in '39 and Eddie Miller is a year smarter at the plate. Much depends on young Sibby Sisti and the offensive gestures of the new outfielders. Stengel's hope is that they all will follow the leader—Cuccinello.

The Bees say goodbye to Florida at 10:30 this evening and board a special train for Valdosta, arriving in the Georgia town shortly after 11:30 tomorrow morning. Other stops in Georgia will be made at Savannah and Augusta.

Cuccinello was doing very well last year when injured by Dick Bartell. It happened on May 10th at the Hive and Cooch did not get back into the line-up until the June 27 game with Brooklyn—which went 23 innings without a decision. Tony was hitting .313 when taken out by Bartell and closed the season with a .306 average.

Now that Buddy Hassett has returned to the infield, at first base, Stengel's regular outfield lacks a man who has hit .300 in the major leagues. After 15 years in the National League, Johnny Cooney's average is .283. Max West lifted his lifetime big league mark last season, but it still stands at a low .261.

Their Spangles Packed Away



These nine forwards for the Boston Olympics have played their last game of the season and will not don their uniforms again until some time next October, when they will prepare for another Provincial Hockey League race. Left to right, rear: Bob Jeremiah, Al Carvelli, Junie Allen; center: Gerry Desrosiers, Frankie Spain, Dick Lewis; front: Paul Guibord, Buddy Foster, Cliff Thompson.

Red Sox Need More Hitting On Left Side

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 4.—Now and then the Red Sox have hit like the team should that led the American League on the attack for two seasons, but there is still one weakness in the club's batting array: insufficient left-handed power. Ted Williams is the only hard-hitting southpaw batsman and although Doc Cramer also hits from the left side of the plate, the Red Sox are a right-handed hitting team.

"What we need is another left-handed slugger to go along with Williams," remarked a Red Sox pitcher recently. "We still have too many right-handed hitters in the line-up and we lose too many games to good right-handed pitchers."

Yankee Edge

"That's where the Yankees have it on us. They have a balanced line-up, four right-handers, and four left-handers, and they can beat the good right-handed pitchers more than we can. The reason we finished second last season was that Williams came through for us. I can remember games he alone won from Mel Harder and Tom Bridges."

Of the eight Sox regulars, Williams and Cramer bat left-handed. The right-handed hitters are Dom Di Maggio, Jimmy Fox, Joe Cronin, Jim Tabor, Bobby Doerr, and Gene Desautels. Among the reserves are three left-handed hitters, none of them sluggers: Lou Finney, Leo Nonnenkamp, and Johnny Peacock.

Only Four Times

Last season southpaws were started against the Red Sox only 15 times, and only four times were the Sox beaten by southpaw hurlers. Their trouble was against right-handers, the same right-handers who failed repeatedly against the Yankees.

Only through a trade can the Red Sox remedy this top-sidedness, for they have no outstanding left-handed hitters on their minor league teams. The Sox were especially eager to get Jeff Heath from Cleveland because of the left-handed punch he would give their attack.

Fenway Park is more suitable for left-handed hitting now than ever before, with the right field distances shortened. Ted Williams will have more of a struggle outslugging the entire league there as he did handily last season, for the fences are more within reach of mediocre hitters now.

Because he was disappointing when he pitched last, in Charleston, Bill Butland's efforts against the Red Sox tomorrow in Greensboro will be closely observed. Of the young pitchers, Cronin liked Mickey Harris and Butland best when the Red Sox left Florida. Jim Bagby says that he is pitching more overhand this season than ever before.

Cincinnati Wins

STATESVILLE, N. C., April 4.—The Cincinnati Reds and Boston Red Sox evened things up in their road tour yesterday, giving the customers everything but their uniforms in a carnival of runs, hits and errors good for a 13-10-7 Red victory.

Each team has won two since starting North but there was scant cause yesterday for anything short of a rout. In all 30 hits rattled through the stadium, the Reds holding a 16-14 edge, while Boston committed four of five miscues.

A first-inning homer by little Lonnie Frey put the National League to the front but the Sox tallied seven runs through the fifth stanza including a circuit-smash by Jimmy Foss with one aboard in the fourth.

The Reds more than battled around in the sixth to come from behind with five runs, then added two more in the eighth and ninth to call it a day.

Innings: 123456789 R H E
Cincinnati (N) 10 0 2 1 5 0 2 2-12 16 1
Boston (A) 0 1 3 2 1 6 0 0 8-7 12 13
Thompson, Shofner (4); Beegs (4); Lombardi, Baker (3); Rich, Herwig (4); Wagner (4) and Peacock.

Bees Lose

SEBRING, Fla., April 4.—The Newark Bears, aided by several of the Yankees' discards, pounded three Boston Bees pitchers for a total of 14 hits yesterday as the International League sluggers slugged away for a 10-4 win.

Casey Stengel hoped that Bill Posedel, who appears to be his ranking pitcher, would go the full distance, but that right-hander gave the Bees four runs and six hits during the three innings he lasted. Mike Chartak paced the Bears with a double and a triple and Jack Graham and Lou Blair got homers.

Innings: 123456789 R H E
Boston (N) 10 0 2 0 0 0 1-4 9 1
Newark (A) 10 1 3 1 3 1 0 1-14 0
Posedel, Early (4); Barnicle (7); and Andrews, Mast (7); Branch, Washburn (6) and Sears.

Olympics End Year Tonight; Paul Guibord Leads Scorers

By Gordon Campbell

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

One last official act remains for the Boston Olympics before they disband for the season—the annual dinner at the Hotel Margate this evening. The official team picture was taken at the Garden last night.

Looking at the season in retrospect, Coach Hago Harrington declares himself "perfectly satisfied"—but qualifies it by saying that he is as satisfied as he can be with a team which did the next best thing to winning the league championship. The Olympics finished second.

"I thought the boys did very well to move out six other Canadian clubs in the Provincial League," he declared this morning. "And if it had not been for that injury streak which sent first one player and then another to the sidelines, there is no telling what we might have done."

High Point

Hago picked the Olympics' winning streak of nine straight games and their undefeated streak of 11 straight contests as the high spot of the season. "We were sailing right along," he said. "The boys had good spirit and believed they could not be beaten. Lachine ended that streak and then the injuries came. We were able to win six and tie two out of the remaining 14 games, due to the necessity for juggling the lines and trying out new men."

During the season the club tried out no less than 13 new men: Anderson, Al Yourkewicz, Buddy Foster, Dave Walsh, Al Carvelli, Jim Feeley, Ernie Garron, John Fitzgerald, Garnet Isola, Rolfe Lamb, Mort Buckley, Bill Robinson, and Frankie Sullivan. Anderson proved the most valuable addition to the club, adding strength and experience to the defense. Foster, Feeley, Walsh, and Carvelli, college players last year, showed they could step up into faster company, while Garron, Fitzgerald, Isola, Buckley, Robinson, and Sullivan were products of Walter Brown's "farm" system—the Junior Olympics.

Needs Polish

Of all the new recruits, excluding Anderson of course, Hago picked Yourkewicz as the one who may help the club most next winter. "He's young and needs a lot of polish," the coach declared, "but I believe he can learn a lot by playing with Anderson and give us a strong defense pair next year." Yourkewicz, who comes from Brockton, played this year with Providence Scarlets in the New England Amateur League.

Harrington expects Foster to be an improved hockey player next year, and that Dick Lewis, who was injured in the Atlantic City Sea Gulls game, will return to the team. New additions from the college ranks may include Dan Sullivan, captain of Dartmouth last year and termed the outstanding college player in the country, and Ray Fortin, Colby's one-man gang, who may not be able to finish his senior year at the Maine college.

The other regular forwards—

Individual Scoring

Player	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Guibord	45	24	69
Desrosiers	33	14	47
Thompson	44	19	63
Spain	32	12	44
Allen	30	16	46
Lewis	24	12	36
Stunish	41	11	52
Jerewich	45	18	63
Carvelli	32	5	37
Cronin	19	3	22
Harris	19	3	22
Spain	15	1	16
Walsh	13	1	14
Fitzgerald	9	3	12
Garron	10	2	12
Smith	16	0	16
Sullivan	2	0	2
Isola	2	0	2
Buckley	2	0	2
Costello	2	0	2
Robinson	4	0	4
Yourkewicz	4	0	4
Lamb	2	0	2

Fordham Liked in Penn Game

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Fordham, for years a candidate for top-flight honors in the major events on the program, may realize its fondest hopes this year in the 46th annual University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival on Franklin Field, April 26 and 27, by winning one of the feature events.

Robert E. Giengebach, coach of the New York team, has entered his brilliant two-mile relay team, two sprint teams, two one-mile teams and a sprint medley team to compete against the best the country has to offer in those events.

The team with the best opportunity to upset the favorites has been the Penn team for many years is the two-mile combination. During the past winter the quartet composed of Peter Callery, Joseph Fay, Walter Cary and Edward Shine, was practically invincible and concluded the indoor campaign by winning the championship in the event in the annual I. C. 4-A championships.

There is a possibility that a number of field event athletes also will compete for Fordham. Their entries have not been received as yet.

Olympets Hold First Drills

About 75 girls have been working out at the Boston Garden this week as Coach Jack Harris makes ready for the local girls' softball season this summer.

Many of last year's veterans have returned to the Olympets' team, and a large number of new players, all hopeful of earning positions, have reported. Several of the newcomers showed enough ability to cause apprehension in the ranks of last summer's stars.

Several pitchers took their turn on the mound and hurled to batters. Mary Pratt, last year's ace, Florence Boudreau, another veteran, and the latest acquisition, Hermine Franks, of Wisconsin, each pitched to about 15 batters, and all three displayed unusual form for the first time out.

Coach Harris announced that all positions on the two Boston arrays were open to all comers. The Hub will be represented by two entries this summer in the newly formed New England League, Boston Garden and the Norwedge Totem Pole teams will be united to make the second major club, which will be called Totem Pole.

All of last season's stellar infield—Dot Green of Natick, catcher; Marion Schulz of Malden, first base; "Gabby" Chiano of Roxbury, second base; Milly Mooney of Dorchester, shortstop, and Ellie Haydock of Revere, third base; were on hand and went through a snappy drill.

Cavaliers Win

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 4.—The Cavaliers were the home-runners of the University of Virginia yesterday at Dartmouth, 6 to 5, yesterday.

George Sommers, Dartmouth backstop, drove out a second-inning homer with the bases full. Big Bill Harman, Cavalier catcher, got his home run in the fifth with two bases occupied. Harman also tripled in the second and scored on Chuck Walsh's single.

Innings: 123456789 R H E
Dartmouth 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4-5 6 1
Virginia 0 1 0 0 3 1 1-6 13 1
Sexton, Lento, and Sommers; Hornowski, Wiley, and Harman.

Soccer Teams Meet Again

The decision in the longest-battled-for divisional soccer rating in the 18-year-old history of the United States Football Association's National Amateur Cup competition is expected to be reached in Ponta Delgada Stadium, North Tiverton, R. I., Fall River, Fall River, this Sunday afternoon.

The teams taking the field for the third consecutive Sunday in an effort to settle the issue of supremacy in an eastern semifinal of the national eliminations are the Firestone F. C., of Fall River, and the Lusitania Recreation eleven, of East Cambridge. Going into this third tilt, they have struggled through five hours of the toughest kind of going—and still are tied, with 4 goals apiece.

Still Tied

A fortnight ago, at North Tiverton, they fought through the first 2½ indecisive hours. At the end of the first half, they were even, 1-1. Then, at the completion of the regular two 45-minute periods, they were 2-2. Two extra 15-minute periods were played, and the result was a 3-3 score. Two additional 15-minute overtime sessions failed to produce any scoring.

A week later, in East Cambridge, the Firestones tallied after 15 minutes. Just a quarter hour later, the Lucy Rees evened the count. Thereafter they struggled

a full hour to the end of regular time without breaking the deadlock. Then, through four extra quarter-hour periods they tested each other's defenses time and again, still without undoing the tie.

Back at Tiverton

This Sunday, back where it all started, Referee Phil Fox of New York, who will replace the arbiter of the two previous games, Manuel Piri, because of another commitment, will signal for the start of the game one-half hour earlier than usual—at 2:30 o'clock.

Fox will be under orders to keep the eleven at it until dark, if necessary, to establish which of the sterling New England teams will qualify for the eastern final of the national Amateur Cup play. The winner will meet Philadelphia's Hosiery Locton squad April 14th at a site which will be announced by the committee in charge of the tournament next Monday.

Vassar vs. Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H. (AP)—Vassar, a girls' college, appears for the first time in history on a Dartmouth College athletic schedule. The event will be a sailing match between the yacht crews of the two colleges at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on May 11.

LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS



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CAMPING LEADS TO ACHIEVEMENT

Billy Taylor Is Back With Hornets' Six

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4 (P)

The Providence Reds might as well hear the worst: Billy Taylor will be back in their way again tonight.

The Reds hold a one-game lead in their best-of-five final series for the International-American Hockey League championship, but unless they can keep Billy Taylor under control tonight they may have a lot of trouble remaining in front. Billy almost upset them in the series opener Tuesday before Johnny Chad and Eddie Ambois got together for a last-minute decision that gave Providence a 4-3 decision.

Recalled by Leafs

Taylor was recalled by the Toronto Maple Leafs to play against the New York Rangers and he scored one Toronto goal, but Manager Connie Smythe sent him right back to play his third game on successive nights. He may return to the Leafs again and there's a chance that Don Metz will be called up, too. But meanwhile the series will shift to Pittsburgh for two games and Providence will lose the "home ice" advantage.

It's quite a task to stop the 20-year-old Taylor, especially in play-off games. Last year at this time he was playing for the Ottawa, Ont., Generals in Canada's Memorial Cup final. He scored nine goals in the first two games, and when the Edmonton Roamers concentrated their defense on him, his teammates skated off with the series.

Gave Hornets Spark

When he came to Pittsburgh this season, he gave the Hornets the spark that put them into the playoffs, and he has scored six goals and three assists in seven games of the Int-Am play-off so far against Springfield, Hershey and Providence.

Pairing of Wood, Sarazen Recalls 1935 Double Eagle

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4 (AP)—Perhaps by chance but more probably by well-conceived design, Craig Wood and Gene Sarazen were sent into today's opening round of the Masters' golf tournament in the same twosome.

To start off with, it was one of the most colorful pairings in the entire list. Wood, the handsome golfer from Mamaroneck, N. Y., is playing the game as well as ever, and Sarazen, the outspoken little gentleman farmer, is playing almost as well as he ever did.

But there was more behind it than that. It revived one of the best Merivell finishes in the history of this or any other golf tournament—Sarazen's double-eagle on the 15th hole of the last round in the 1935 tournament, which enabled him to tie Wood for first place and go on to beat him in a play-off the next day.

Sarazen's shot-ranks as one of the epic one's of the game—a 235-yard No. 4 wood that cleared the deep ditch in front of the green and popped into the hole. Behind today's pairings, though, stood something else—a long line of similar finishes to tournaments of which Wood has looked like a

Runner-Up

Wood has been playing some of his best golf since then. Runner-up to Horton Smith as well as Sarazen here, to Denny Shute in the British open, and to Paul Runyan in the PGA, among others, Wood figures he's playing so well now because almost two years ago he solved a big problem.

"I'd been in a slump, mainly because I was putting terribly," he explained. "So, after I failed to qualify for the open in 1938, I set to work on my putting. I worked on that pendulum stroke for months. At first it was terrible. But gradually they started dropping for me. Then, once I had putted under control, I had that much more time to work on the rest of my game."

Today, after 17 years of professional golf, he sees no reason why he should not be regarded as favorably as anyone else. In fact, largely because he didn't hit a golf ball from the time he was 13 until he was 20, he argues he has a jump on most of the up-and-comers.

Graded at Top

"These fellows have been playing since they were 12 or 13," he said. "They may become tired after a few years of tournament play. But there's no reason why I shouldn't continue to play good golf. After all, I should know a lot more about hitting golf shots than the rookies, and I expect to keep going a long time."

He has been hitting the shots very well lately—well enough to be graded right up with Ben Hogan, Ralph Guldahl, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Jimmy Demaret, and the other favorites in this hand-picked field of 59 masters.

Five-Man Team Fails to Hold Bowling Title

DETROIT, April 4 (P)—In the 40 years of American Bowling Congress history, not once has an individual or a team walked away with two titles in a row. The nearest approach to a double was in 1916, when the winning team of the previous tournament came back under a new name and with only one new face in the line-up to capture the trophy.

Thus far in the present tournament, the singles, doubles, and team champions of 1939 have been dethroned. Joseph Wilman of Chicago, the all-events champion, has yet to roll.

The five-man winners at the Cleveland tournament last year, the Goebels of Detroit, fell by the wayside in the firing at the State Fair Coliseum last night.

With 5,000 spectators looking on, to witness a bowling match, the Goebels folded under pressure in the first game. Once their cause was lost, however, they came back in the final games to ring up a score of 2,920, still high enough for a sixth-place tie in the current standings.

While the crowd was watching the Goebels, an experienced but virtually unknown crew on another alley, the Kings' five of Flint, Mich., began nailing up strikes. They were well on their way toward posting the first 3,000 score of the tournament when the pressure began to tell.

Finding themselves in the spotlight, the Kings dropped down in their last game, but on the strength of their previous firing amassed a total of 2,983 and bounded into first place.

Tigers Beat Yale

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—Princeton defeated Yale 14 to 10 last night to gain the right to meet the Pennsylvania Military College trio in the finals of the intercollegiate polo championships Saturday.

Shifts to Easier Spot



The veteran infielder, Tony Cuccinello, who has starred at second base for years, has moved over to third base with the Bees this season and expects to have his best season. His hitting has improved during the spring training sessions.

Northwest City Proves 'Perfect' Host in Recent Badminton Championships

Californians Dominate 'Silver Rush of 1940'

Pacific Northwest Sidelines

SEATTLE, Wash.—If there be such a thing as playing a part too well in the drama of sports life, the badminton players of this Northwest city have done so in acting the role of hosts for the 1940 National badminton championships.

For three years, Seattle shuttle-swingers traveled to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York for National tournaments, always returning with at least one-half of the trophies awarded.

Last year the local players put in a bid to hold the 1940 nationals, and were accepted without argument. A more cautious group might have been surprised at the willingness of the rest of the country to let Seattle play "host," but all unsuspecting, the Seattleites rushed home and laid plans for a big tourney.

Came March and invitations were sent all over the nation. By March 28, 125 of the best badminton players in the country were in Seattle, ready to start play. All went well the opening day, except for the early upsets of fourth-seeded Clinton Stephens and sixth-seeded Paul Vancso of New York by two California boys, Carl Love-day and John Murphy.

Then the axe began to fall. Seattle's national mixed doubles champions, Zoe Smith and Dick Yeager, were defeated in the quarter-finals by Helen Gibson, Westport, Conn., and Ken Quigley, Cleveland, who in turn were ousted a few hours later by Sara Lee Williams, Spokane, and Dave Freeman, Pasadena. Remember that last name—Freeman—he's the villain of the story.

Also a victim of the second-day upsets was the top-seeded women's singles player, Miss Gilm, defeated in the quarter-finals by Elizabeth Anselm of San Francisco, 11-1, 11-4. Miss Anselm bowed out to a fellow Californian, Evelyn Boldrick of San Diego.

Even with all this, the finals were reached and nothing much seemed amiss. Seattle's defending men's doubles champions, Ham Law and Yeager, were favored to repeat and Miss Smith looked like a winner in women's singles against Miss Boldrick. The East still had Walter Kramer, twice titleholder in men's singles, to oppose the youngster who dethroned him last year—Dave Freeman.

Women's Singles

The women's singles event started the California landslide. Miss Smith won the first game, 12-11, and had an 8-2 lead in the second when Miss Boldrick decided to start the "silver rush of 1940." She rallied to win the sec-

ond game, 12-11, although the Seattle girl was once within one point of victory. The final game and the title went to the California player.

Then appeared on the courts the 19-year-old Freeman. For two hours he dashed about on rubber-sprung legs, making spectacular shots, covering court like a locust and amusing the crowd with his natural and colorful antics.

In those two hours he played a lot of badminton. First he turned back Kramer, 15-4, 15-4. Teaming with Chester Goss of Pasadena he defeated Law and Yeager in men's doubles. And climaxing his evening, Freeman paired with Sara Lee Williams of Spokane to win the mixed title from Mrs. Roy Bergman, Westport, and Kramer.

As a California pair also won women's doubles, it completed the rout and gave the southerners almost all the "silverware." Seattle's only consolation came from a part share in the veterans' doubles event, won by T. M. Royce, Seattle, and George McCook, Pasadena.

Also a Tennis Star

Freeman, a Pomona College sophomore, is also an outstanding tennis player, winning the national junior championship in 1938 and gaining the No. 22 national men's ranking last year.

A few hours before the finals, the annual delegates' meeting heard reports including an announcement of the increase in membership to 349 clubs, with an estimated membership of more than 15,000 players, showing the rapidly-growing popularity of the game.

At this meeting, bids were received for the 1941 championships. Ken Quigley of Cleveland presented his city's offering, as did George McCook of Pasadena. The executive committee met and awarded the 1941 championships to Cleveland.

As the last event ended, one prominent Seattle player expressed the sentiments of his fellow host.

"I wish they'd given the 1941 championship tournament to Pasadena and let the Californians try to duplicate our hospitality."

Veteran Billiards Champion



CHICAGO, Ill.—Willie Hoppe, New York veteran cue star, who won the world's three-cushion billiard title here, has won 17-straight games without defeat to date. His victory here marks the high spot of a career that knows no parallel in sports. He was only seven years of age when he first held a billiard cue 45 years ago. He won his first world title in 1907—the 18.2 balkline crown.

Jay Bozeman Equals Record In Three-Cushion Billiards

CHICAGO, April 4 (P)—The world's three-cushion billiard tournament still has three days to go, but already the \$20,000 event has grabbed its share of record and near record performances.

While Willie Hoppe of New York ran his undefeated string of victories to 17 yesterday and edged nearer a new grand average mark, Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., became the second to equal a world's record in the current tournament.

Bozeman, the youngest player in the tournament, polished off Allen Hall of Chicago 50 to 18 in 23 innings, the record number set by Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., in 1930. Earlier in the tournament, Tiff Denton of Kansas City had hit a high run of 17 to tie the mark he already shared with Gus Copulos.

Bozeman had high runs of 11 and 14 in his record equalling match yesterday, and tonight was due to meet the veteran Hoppe, who needs only to dispose of Bozeman, Layton, and Jake Schaefer of Cleveland to complete the tournament undefeated.

Hoppe turned in another slick performance yesterday, going only 30 innings to turn back Joe Chamaco of Mexico City, 50 to 21.

Hoppe also improved his grand average to 1.18 on 850 points in 721 innings and is almost assured of a record. The present record of 1.12 is held by Walker Cochran of San Francisco who established the mark in nine games. All the more

Exhibition Baseball

Results April 3

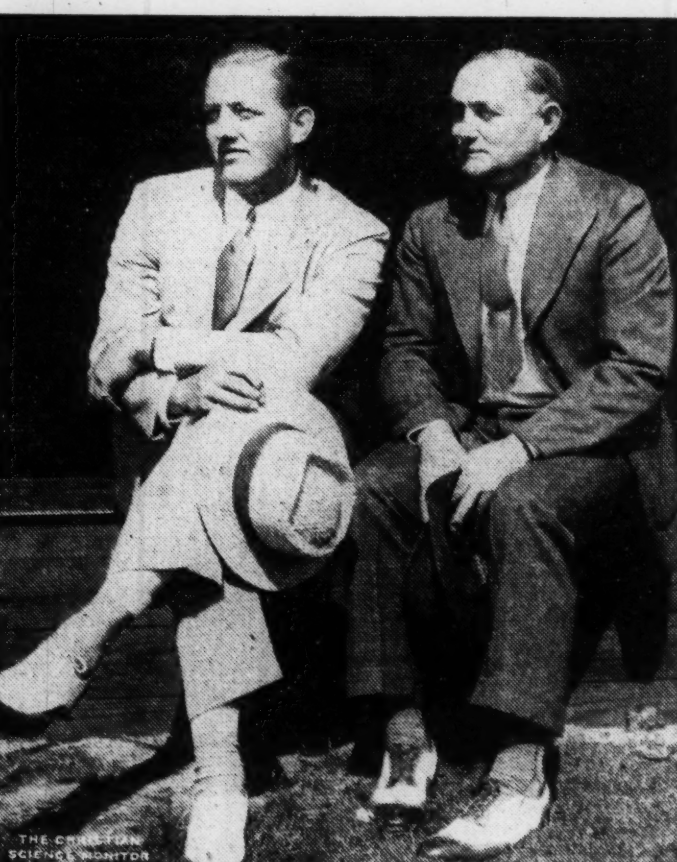
By the Associated Press
At Statesville, N. C.—Cincinnati (N) 13, Boston (A) 7.
At Orlando, Fla.—Washington (A) vs. St. Louis (N) cancelled, rain.
At San Antonio, Texas—St. Louis (A) vs. Toledo (AA) cancelled, rain.
At Rome, Ga.—Brooklyn (N) 6, Atlanta (SA) 1.
At El Paso, Texas—Chicago (A) 6, Chicago (N) 4.
At Waycross, Ga.—Cleveland (A) 9, New York (N) 5.
At Sebring, Fla.—Newark (IL) 10, Boston (N) 4.
At Miami Beach, Fla.—Philadelphia (N) 3, Rochester (IL) 0.
At Oklahoma City—New York (A) 8, Oklahoma City (Texas) 1.

College Tennis

Results April 3

By the Associated Press
Davidson 6, Colgate 1.
Dartmouth 10, Wake Forest 0.
North Carolina 9, Williams 0.
Navy 9, William and Mary 0.

Father and Son Combination



Billy Evans, Sr., (right) and Billy Evans, Jr., are both making baseball their profession. Senior being in charge of the Boston Red Sox farm system and Junior a club secretary in the minor league.

Medalist Falls Before Alexander In North-South

PINEHURST, N. C., April 4 (P)—John B. Ryerson, the Cooperstown, N. Y., veteran yesterday defeated Bill Cozart of Durham, 5 and 4, in their second-round match of the annual North and South amateur golf tournament.

Cozart, the tourney's surprise, Tuesday eliminated Champion Frank Strafaci of Brooklyn, N. Y., the 1939 winner.

Medalist Grover Poole of Raleigh also fell by the wayside in his match with Chuck Alexander of Duke University who won, 2 and 1.

Skip Alexander of Durham defeated Paul Hyde, Buffalo, N. Y., 5 and 4, after which Hyde commented:

"These Southern lads are too tough for us Yankees. On the long fifth I hit two wooden shots and was 25 yards short of the green. Skip was home with a drive and an iron."

Other results:
George Dunlap, Jr., Pinehurst, defeated Bob Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, 7 and 6.

James Hunter of North Adams, Mass., defeated R. W. Knowles, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., 6 and 5.

Bobby Dunkelberger of High Point defeated H. H. Mandly, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., 3 and 2.

Joe Thompson of Hamilton, Ont., defeated J. W. Grange of Bryn Mawr, Pa., 5 and 4.
W. D. McCullough, Jr., of Philadelphia defeated Ben Goodes of Burlington, 1 up.

Today's pairings: C. Alexander-Dunlap; Hunter-Dunkelberger; Thompson-Ryerson; Skip Alexander-McCullough.

Stanley Cup Play-Offs

Series A
(Best four out of seven)
First game—Rangers 4, Boston 0.
Second game—Boston 4, Rangers 2.
Third game—Boston 4, Rangers 2.
Fourth game—Rangers 1, Boston 0.
Fifth game—Rangers 4, Bruins 1.
Sixth game—Rangers 1, Bruins 1.
Rangers win series, four games to two.

Goals—Rangers 4, For Aest 12, For Ast. 9.
Boston 2, 4, 9, 15.

Series B
(Best two out of three)
First game—Toronto 5, Chicago 2.
Second game—Toronto 2, Chicago 1.
(Goals—Toronto 7, Chicago 3.)
Toronto wins series, two straight games.

Goals—Toronto 2, For Aest 5, For Ast. 3.
Chicago 0, 2, 3, 5.

Series C
(Best two out of three)
First game—Detroit 2, Americans 1.
Second game—Americans 3, Detroit 4.
Third game—Detroit 5, Americans 1.
(Goals—Detroit 8, Americans 6.)
Detroit wins series, two out of three games.

Goals—Detroit 2, For Aest 5, For Ast. 3.
Americans 0, 2, 3, 5.

Series D
(Best two out of three)
First game—Toronto 5, Detroit 1.
Second game—Toronto 3, Detroit 1.
Toronto wins series, two straight games.

Goals—Toronto 2, For Aest 5, For Ast. 3.
Detroit 0, 2, 3, 5.

Series E
(Cup Final)
(Best four out of seven)
Goals—Rangers 4, For Aest 12, For Ast. 9.
Boston 2, 4, 9, 15.

First game—Rangers 2, Toronto 1.
Second game—Rangers 4, Toronto 2.

Hextall Hero In Rangers' Second Win

NEW YORK, April 4 (P)—You don't often notice Bryan Hextall when the New York Rangers are playing hockey until the red light behind the goal flashes. Then, like as not, you look up and find he was the one who scored.

That's the way it worked out during the regular National Hockey League season, when he led the circuit in goals scored, and it worked out again last night as the Rangers walloped the Toronto Maple Leafs 6-2 for their second-straight victory in the Stanley Cup play-off finals.

Hextall is the right winger on New York's "rough house" line, which usually gets the task of checking the enemy's crack forwards and seeing that they don't score. He plays with the colorful Phil Watson, who usually keeps the customers' attention while he's on the ice.

Hextall Shines

In spite of those handicaps, Hextall made himself the hero of last night's lopsided triumph by scoring three goals, passing to Dutch Hiller for another and generally keeping the Leafs in trouble. Because of his feats, the Rangers will take a two-game lead to Toronto, where the remaining games of the best-of-seven series will be played, and the Leafs were thoroughly downcast as they started home.

Toronto's hope was to hold the Blue Shirts even in New York, then play their favorite wide-open brand of hockey at home. But they couldn't hold the Rangers, and when they were forced to open up their defense became a rout.

"They were too good for us," moaned Coach Dick Irvin of the Leafs. "We couldn't hold a two-goal lead; we couldn't score when we had the advantage; they kept the pressure on all the time." He didn't even think it would have made much difference if Red Horner hadn't drawn three penalties, two of which led to three Ranger goals.

Unyielding Pressure

It was that unyielding pressure which made the difference. It squared the count after the Leafs had tallied twice in the first six minutes; it carried the Blue Shirts through the gaps in the Toronto defense as the Leafs opened up in vain efforts to score; and it led to a lot of costly penalties, too. Horner was banished three times by his old pal, Referee King Clancy, and each offense was tripping Hextall.

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"These Southern lads are too tough for us Yankees. On the long fifth I hit two wooden shots and was 25 yards short of the green. Skip was home with a drive and an iron."

Other results:
George Dunlap, Jr., Pinehurst, defeated Bob Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, 7 and 6.

James Hunter of North Adams, Mass., defeated R. W. Knowles, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., 6 and 5.

Bobby Dunkelberger of High Point defeated H. H. Mandly, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., 3 and 2.

Joe Thompson of Hamilton, Ont., defeated J. W. Grange of Bryn Mawr, Pa., 5 and 4.

W. D. McCullough, Jr., of Philadelphia defeated Ben Goodes of Burlington, 1 up.

Today's pairings: C. Alexander-Dunlap; Hunter-Dunkelberger; Thompson-Ryerson; Skip Alexander-McCullough.

Indiana Proving Ground For Basketball Players

Midwest Sidelines

CHICAGO—Hammond, Ind., a city of some 75,000 inhabitants way up in the northwest corner of the State, just about stopped every activity of the town last Sunday noon to put on the wildest demonstration seen in many a day, in celebration of the State championship in basketball.

The Hammond Tech High School team, the night before in Butler Gymnasium at Indianapolis, won the state prep final game and brought the championship to this section of Indiana for the first time in the 30 years of the tournament competition. The Hammond Tigers had defeated Mitchell by a score of 33 to 21, never being behind after early in the first quarter. This was without doubt one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given a high school team. But then that is the way they go for high school basketball in this State which is the basketball center of America.

Is it any wonder that the University of Indiana and Purdue University of Lafayette, Indiana are always at the top of the basketball race in the Big Ten? A little investigation will also show that Northwestern and Michigan have both had their share of Indiana boys in those years they have been up in the lead.

The names of these champions are evidence of the cosmopolitan country this middle west is: John Mrzlock, Stan Shimala, Robert Kramer, Mike Bicanic, Richard Smith, Joe Abate, John Thomas, Bob Haack, Dick Haack, John Gaul and John Kielbowicz, Americans all.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association executive committee met in several sessions over the week end here in Chicago to review the action of last December's

Richards Fined For Tampering With Grid Men

DAYTON, April 4 (P)—Carl Storck, President of the National Professional Football League, announced today he had fined George A. Richards \$3,300 for tampering with players before he sold the Detroit Lions to Fred L. Mandel, Jr., of Chicago.

A fine of \$5,000 was imposed, Storck said, because Richards dealt with Clyde Turner, Hardin-Simmons center, after the National League's player draft.

Richards was ordered to pay \$8,000 to coach Gus Henderson in settlement of a two-year contract before the sale of the Lions to Mandel was approved, Storck said.

Richards also was ordered to repay \$300 to the Cleveland Rams the purchase price for Ralph Riams, University of Dayton tackle, and Bill Lazatek, the two were given their verbal release by Detroit, Storck said, and eventually connected with the Columbus team. When they were purchased by the Cleveland Rams, Detroit asked and received \$300. Later, Cleveland protested and the order for repayment of the \$300 followed.

Over this week end nearly every major football team in the middle west will be engaged in spring practice. At Purdue the athletic department will hold the annual clinic for the high school coaches of this territory. Seven of the high school coaches will co-operate with Joe Boland, line coach at Notre Dame University in conducting discussions at the sessions.

At Ann Arbor coach Fritz Crisler has started with more than 60 boys in an effort to find replacements for a center, a guard, two tackles and an end from last year's first team. It is a rather large order and yet from the wealth of substitutes last fall he will be able to start with a team nearly the equal of the squad that defeated Ohio State in the last game. They must put in a lot of hard work this spring, because just two weeks after they start practice in the fall they will have to be ready to take on Stanford in California.

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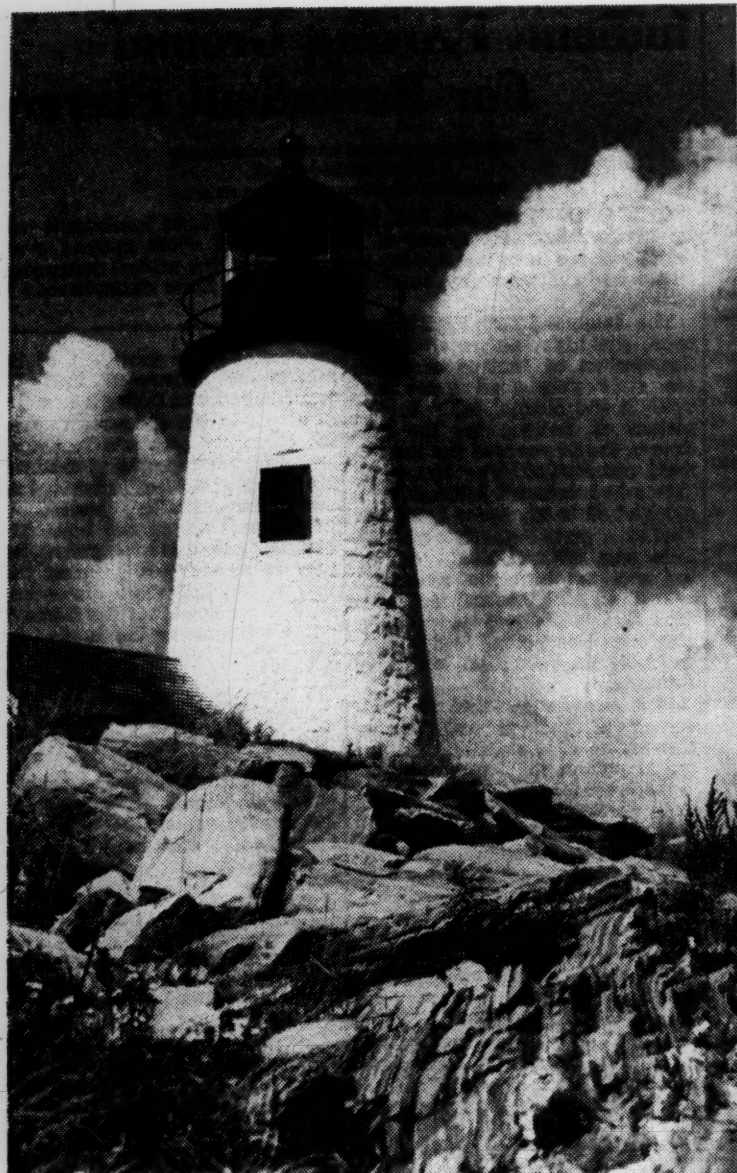
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Chimborazo Volcano Rears Its Snow-Crowned Head Near Riobamba, Ecuador



In Old Mexico

This crude Indian footbridge, built across the supports of an ancient structure, spans the Tula River close to the Laredo-Mexico Highway, 120 miles north of Mexico City.



A Welcome to Cuba

Historic Morro Castle, that imposing structure in the harbor at Havana, yearly greets thousands of cruise goers from the United States as they arrive in Cuba. Havana is growing in popularity as a vacation spot with United States travelers.



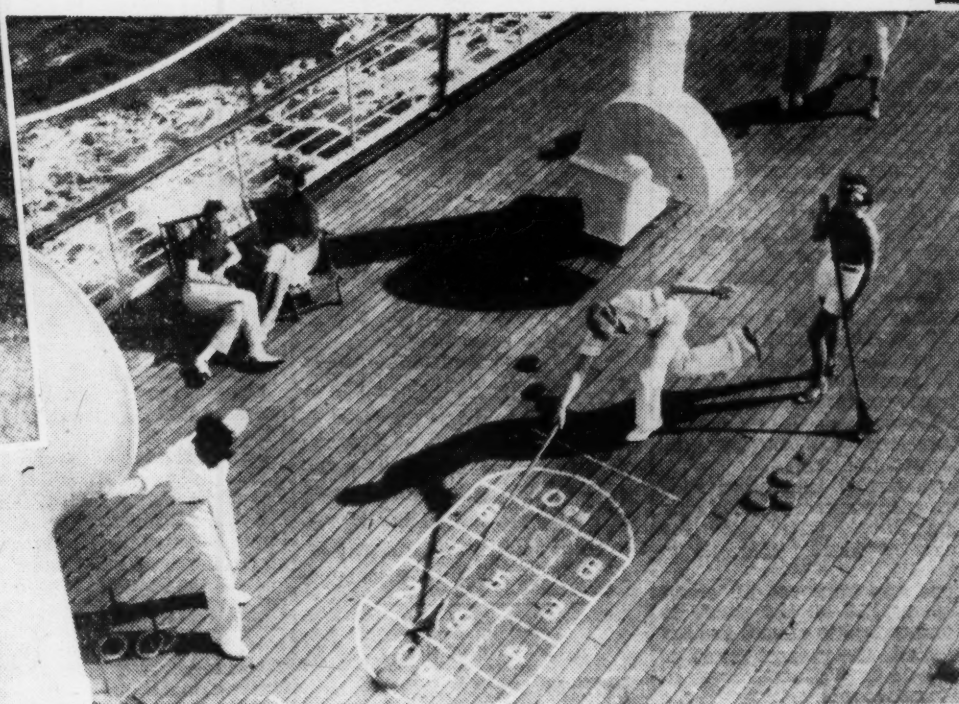
In a Hawaiian Garden

A Hawaiian garden provides a lovely setting for soft music. This native girl finds enjoyment in strumming a native tune on her guitar.



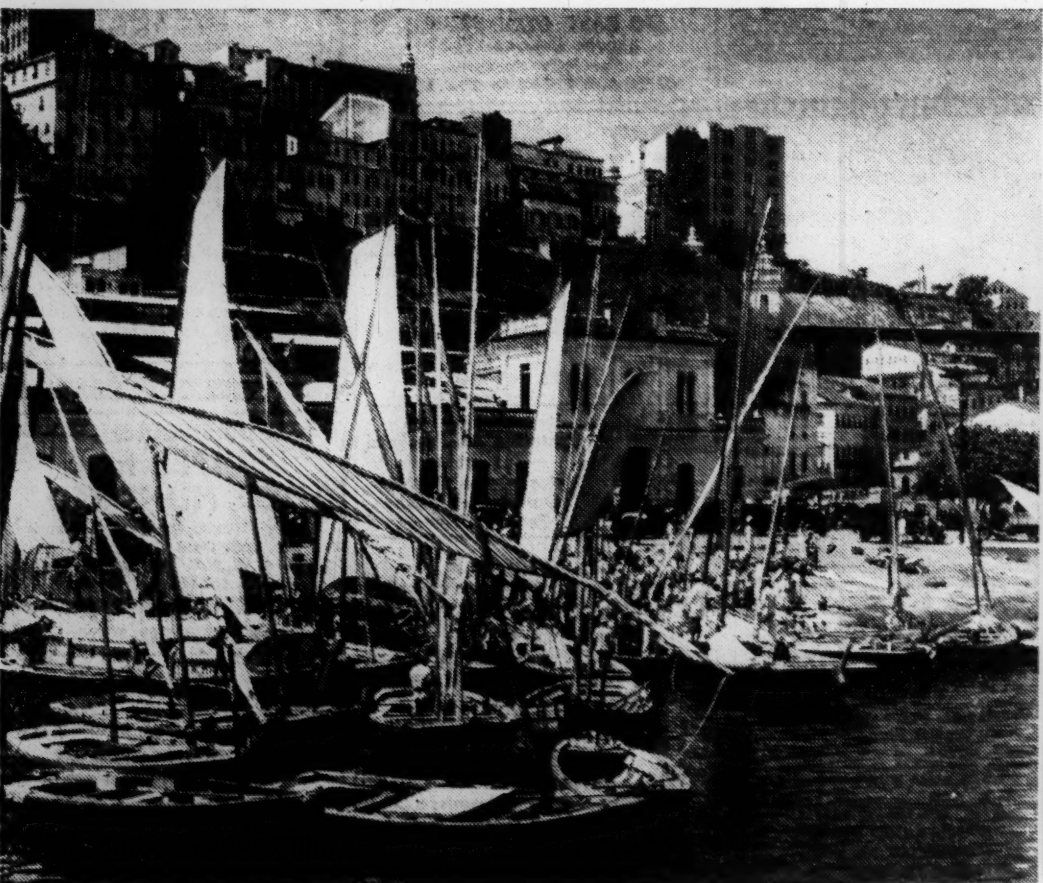
In Argentina

These graceful flamingoes sun themselves under the Argentine skies.



Once Aboard the Cruise Ship

Deck games play an important role during a cruise through southern waters. Here a happy group of sea-going vacationers indulge in a friendly game of shuffleboard which is one of the most popular games on a holiday aboard ship.



A Harbor in Brazil

This picturesque harbor is in Bahia, a city which is divided into two sections, the upper district and the lower district. On the lower level is Bahia's Market Building.



The Beauty of Canada

Here snow-capped peaks, blue lakes, and vast forests combine in a revealing glimpse of Canada's beauty. This is Moraine Lake in the Valley of Ten Peaks near Lake Louise in Alberta.



A Trail in the Grand Canyon

The sure-footed mule is the best way of going down the "Bright Angel Trail" while viewing the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

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U. S. Charges
Without Basis

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 2.—Replying to indictments by the Department of Justice charging unreasonable profiteering in the design and manufacture of optical military instruments, and maintaining contracts with a German concern preventing the sale of Zeiss instruments to the United States, Bausch and Lomb Optical Company today stated "we fail to see any constructive purpose which could motivate the Department of Justice in bringing the present action and creating the impression that we have entered into secret arrangements with a foreign concern to muzzle our own government by exacting 'arbitrary, artificial, unreasonable, and non-competitive prices.'"

"There is no quarrel as to the underlying facts of this case," the statement reads, "including the central facts that Bausch & Lomb has not sought foreign military business (although Zeiss has at times urged that we do so) and that the United States Government has not made Zeiss or any other foreign concern a source of supply for its military instruments."

Had Exclusive License

"It is our understanding that our Government, as in the case of most major powers, has aimed to develop its own domestic sources of supply for such equipment. The operations of our military business have been built on that premise and have been regarded by us as in the nature of a joint enterprise with our Government, particularly the Navy Department for which most of our military instruments are produced."

"Naval officers, continuously since 1912, have been stationed at the factory in Rochester to serve as resident inspectors of military instruments in process of manufacture and our technical staff has worked in close association with the Navy in developing gunfire control instruments."

"Viewed in the light of the foregoing, the contractual relationship with Zeiss should not be difficult to understand. In consideration of royalty payments on our part, we became entitled to receive from Zeiss technical advice and assistance in connection with the military instrument development work on which we were engaged, together with information as to the latest development work of Zeiss in that field. We also acquired an exclusive license to manufacture under all Zeiss military instrument patents in the United States and have used these rights extensively in our military instrument work."

Of Aid to U. S. Government

"The purpose and effect of our contractual relationship with Zeiss has thus been to place at the disposal of our Government such Zeiss inventions and discoveries as were useful in the development of the Government's optical military instrument program. It has not been, as the Department of Justice charges, a means of monopolizing the domestic market. Our Government contracts result from competitive bidding with other American manufacturers who do a substantial, and we believe an increasingly large, amount of work for the Government."

"During at least the last six years, the benefits derived from the Zeiss contract have been so meager that we have made every effort to effect a reduction in royalty payments. The outbreak of the war in Europe last year has rendered further performance by Zeiss obviously impossible. The contract expires in 1941."

"The prices at which we have supplied military instruments to our Government have been based solely upon our own costs and are subject to no control under the Zeiss contract. During the first ten years in which the contract was operative, our military business resulted in an accumulated net loss. During the past ten years, the average net profit on our military business has been less than 5 per cent."

Zeiss Contract No Secret

"We have made no secret of our Zeiss arrangements. The Navy Department was advised of the existence of the contract within a month after its execution. A copy of the 1926 contract was handed to the Department of Justice in 1929 and became a public record when filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1937."

"The Company further stated that it deeply resented the imputation of unpatriotic purposes, and pointed out that during the last Great War its commercial instrument business was substantially dislocated for a number of years to facilitate the production of military instruments for the United States and the Allies, after which "we have attempted to limit our military production to approximately 10 per cent of our total production. That war found this country without any domestic source of supply for optical glass. In collaboration with the Government, we undertook the difficult and expensive task of developing the optical glass plant to meet this need."

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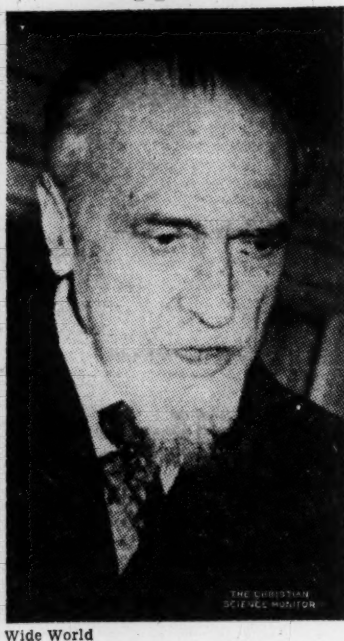
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Montagu Norman
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Norman Governor
Of Bank of England
For the 21st Term

LONDON (P)—Montagu Norman, so-called mystery man of European finance, was unanimously reappointed as governor of the Bank of England at a meeting of the directors. He has been the bank's governor since 1919.

Tallish and slim, Montagu Norman, who is almost 70 years old, known among many financiers as the "keystone of the English financial structure," has veiled his private and public life so effectively that often legendary importance has been given to his slightest moves.

A quip once current in London's banking circles emphasizes this passion for obscurity. Mr. Norman, it was said, enters his office unseen, "disguised as a Bank of England note."

Since his first big banking job forty years ago as a partner in Brown Brothers, New York, Mr. Norman put England back on the gold standard soon after the World War and has had a hand in almost every major European financial crisis of the last two decades.

SEC and Security
Dealers to Discuss
Arms' Length Rule

WASHINGTON (P)—Chairman Jerome N. Frank disclosed that the Securities Commission would invite representatives of the National Association of Security Dealers, Inc., to discuss possible changes in the present rule on "arms' length bargaining."

Mr. Frank made public an exchange of letters with Wallace H. Fulton, executive director of the NASD, in which Mr. Fulton submitted a study of the problem prepared by a special committee. The SEC had asked for such reports in a letter sent to leaders in the financing business and to utilities companies. The "arms' length bargaining" rule is intended to maintain competitive conditions in distribution of securities of public utility holding companies and their subsidiaries.

The commission said in a statement accompanying the Fulton-Frank letters that it understood that "the association, in accordance with its usual practice, does not intend to make the report public."

This apparently was a reference to the recent action of the Investment Bankers Association in making public in New York at about the time it was received by the commission, a 66-page letter in which it criticized the securities laws generally and called for a congressional investigation of the SEC. The commission replied that the IBA was engaged in "ill-tempered obstructionism and government-baiting."

Mr. Frank thanked Mr. Fulton for his report and said the SEC appreciated "the thought which you have obviously given to the subject and to the business-like spirit in which you have submitted your report."

February Sees Fewer
Steel Men Employed

NEW YORK (P)—The steel industry employed an average of 538,000 workers in February compared with 556,000 in January and 543,000 in February, 1939, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated.

Payrolls amounted to \$70,847,000 in the month against \$62,827,000 in January and \$57,044,000 in the 1939 month. Wage earning employees averaged 83.4 cents an hour in February compared with 83.5 in January and 82.7 a year ago.

Income Tax Receipts
Show 31 P. C. Gain

WASHINGTON (P)—The Treasury said that income tax collections in March were 31.4 per cent higher than in the same month last year.

Representing initial installments upon annual Federal returns due March 15, the collections amounted to \$665,486,755 last month compared with \$506,025,909 in March, 1939.

Need for Curb
On Investment
Trusts Cited

WASHINGTON (P)—Witnesses with direct experience in untangling the snarled affairs of what they termed "looted" investment trusts testified before a Senate banking sub-committee that Federal regulation of such institutions could have prevented losses to the public running into millions of dollars.

Alfred A. Cook, attorney for the trustee of Continental Securities Company, and Hugh Fulton, a special assistant United States District Attorney, told the committee of "fraud" and "razzle-dazzle" methods which they attributed to certain investment trust promoters and operators.

Need Supervision

Agreeing with Senator Wagner (D-New York), whose bill to regulate investment trusts and investment companies occasioned the hearing, that many such institutions are honestly and efficiently managed for the public benefit, the witnesses cited the cases of the Continental and the Insurance Shares Corporation, however, as examples of the need for government supervision.

In the former case, Mr. Cook testified, efforts at criminal prosecution for larceny resulted in acquittals, while Mr. Fulton related the story of prosecutions connected with insurance shares operation.

Without commenting on the proposed legislation generally, the witnesses praised provisions which would require consent of common stockholders to certain transactions and disclosure of specified matters.

Mr. Fulton told the committee it was "very difficult" to conduct criminal prosecutions for investment trust mismanagement under the present law because it was necessary to show that criminal intent, not an honest mistake in judgment, was involved.

In the cases described by the witnesses, sales of certain securities by promoters to the investors resulted in losses to the companies and profits to the sellers. At the same time, they said, good securities owned by the corporations were sold to make possible the purchase of less valuable substitutes.

In both cases, they said, funds of the investment companies provided the ultimate source of the bulk of the funds from which the purchase of control was financed.

Assets Reduced

Mr. Cook testified that after "looters and conspirators" obtained control of Continental in this manner in October, 1937, assets valued at \$3,300,000 in the company's portfolio were reduced to securities worth not more than \$500,000.

In the Insurance Shares Corporation, Mr. Fulton told the committee, an initial investment of \$15,000,000 by the public dwindled to \$300,000.

The companies discussed by Mr. Cook and Mr. Fulton have been the subject of public investigation by the Securities Commission and the courts for several years. Mr. Fulton said he thought an investment trust was "a very useful thing" in providing diversification of investment for the small investor, but that unless supervised there was a "temptation" for management to take advantage of the stockholders through the natural liquidity of the assets of such a company.

He described an investment trust as "little more than a safe deposit box" for securities and "nothing more than a set of books," easily subject to improper manipulation.

Probe U. S. Agencies'
'Tour' Costs Asked

WASHINGTON (P)—Representative Ralph Church (R) of Illinois has demanded an investigation of three Government agencies whose officials he said, used Government money for "sun baths in Florida and California, Rose Bowl football games, week-end boat trips and cross-country sightseeing tours."

The agencies he named in a speech to the House were the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

"The officials of these agencies are under the impression that they are presiding over a 'travel bureau' and conducting a 'see America first campaign,'" he said.

Mr. Church added that week-end trips and vacation tours cost the Government \$3,392 for Nugent Falls, General Manager of the insurance corporation; \$7,641 for John H. Fahey, Chairman of the bank board; \$3,404 for T. B. Webb, Vice-Chairman of the board; \$5,524 for Fred W. Catlett, member of the board; \$1,542 for Ormond E. Loomis, assistant to Mr. Fahey; \$6,718 for Charles E. Tilton, Assistant General Manager of the insurance corporation, and \$2,349 for James Roundtree, assistant to the Vice-Chairman of the board.

Purchasing Agents to Meet

NEW YORK (P)—The National Association of Purchasing Agents is planning to hold its twenty-fifth annual international convention and Inform-a-Show at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 3-6. The N. A. P. A. celebrates its silver anniversary with 61 affiliated chapters and the highest membership in its history, 5,500 purchasing executives from every line of industry.

Latest Defense of Capitalism
Seen Ignoring Four Charges

By Harold Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK — MacMillan has just published, for the sum of \$3.75 per copy, a 473-page book which will be the delight of Wall Street. Already, the best known idea-man in the Street, Dr. Randolph Burgess, has reviewed it with the enthusiastic conclusion that it ought to be required reading in college courses on economics. The book is "Capitalism the Creator" by Carl Snyder, former chief statistician of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The thesis of the book is that in the last 150 years we have seen in the United States the most astounding period of industrial progress in human history; that this progress is due to capitalism, the creator; but that this progress came to an end in 1930, and since then has come "the Blight."

This thesis is ridden hard. It is argued that "there is one way, and only one way, that any people, in all history, has ever risen from barbarism and poverty to affluence and culture; and that is by that concentrated and highly organized system of production and exchange which we call Capitalistic: one way, and one alone."

Acadole for Capitalism

The book is an expansion of this thesis. Wall Street will like it. To continue quoting, "Who... created this industry—so incredibly vast? Labor? In a sense, 'labor' contributed almost nothing... the genius and skill of three generations and more, of thousands of trained engineers and physicists... Who paid for all this long travail of experimentation...? Labor? No, it was Capital Savings; this, and this alone which has alike created this wondrous industry, and all our modern world of comfort, convenience, and luxury beside."

"And this wealth is not... the product of 'labor,'" says Mr. Snyder. "Nine tenths of it is directly the product of machines... And what is the method, or mechanism, by which all this vast system of production and transportation has been created? Virtually, by placing this surplus, this capital accumulation, largely in the hands of a relatively few individuals, with rare gifts for the management and utilization of this surplus; all for the general good."

The book goes on to develop the thesis that capitalism has helped abolish slavery, destroy monopolies, and given us a spectacular increase in our standard of living. And that under capitalism "we may look forward to the prevention and practically the abolition of the periods of depression and unemployment such as we have witnessed in an unparalleled degree within the last decade." These depression periods, Mr. Snyder considers, are the product of ignorance and ineptitude.

Sees Capitalism Badly Defended

That is only a beginning of the statements and arguments likely to give satisfaction to the Street. There is the notion that the progress of the industrial arts depends largely on the supply of new capital—and that this comes almost wholly from the profits of industry, and that these profits are due largely to the energy and initiative of a few highly capable individuals, and that the larger the wealth and income of these individuals the greater the proportion of profits that is turned back into industry for expansion and for new industries.

It is even argued that the greater the concentration of income, the greater the supply and so the greater the gain in national well-being. Some of the chapter heads tell the story better than any recapitulation—"Capitalism Beneficent," "Pareto's Law of Universal Inequality," "Paupers, Bread and Circuses," "The Blight of Destructive Taxation," "Economic Planning and Government Muddling," and "Prospects of Economic Sanity in an Irrational World."

Capitalism as a way of thinking is certainly on the defensive, and Mr. Snyder has come to its defense. With the changes in the fashionable orthodox economic idiom, particularly in the direction of statistics, this book may well take its place on the five-foot shelf of respectable economics along with Wealth of Nations, Mill's Principles, and Alfred Marshall.

But it's unfortunate that such a good case as capitalism has should be so poorly presented. The new economic priestcraft can make easy picking of a book like this.

Numerous Mis-statements

In the first place it contains numerous mis-statements, half-statements, wild guesses, and the very sort of remarks that statisticians are given to making when they get off their statistical pedestals. It is curious how human statisticians turn out to be when they actually get their thoughts down on paper. They make mistakes like everybody else. Statistical infallibility lasts only as long as the statistics. Mr. Snyder's book is interlarded with tables, and charts, but some of the statements run wild just the same.

For instance, the statement already quoted is wide open to objection, that "...there is one way, and only one way, that any people, in all history, have ever risen from barbarism and poverty to affluence and culture; and that is by that concentrated and highly organized system of production and exchange we call Capitalistic: one way, and one alone."

That is a theory which the orthodox economists have held ever since Adam Smith; until Walter Scott revived the Middle Ages, it was a popular post-Cromwell notion that the Middle Ages and the Dark Ages are synonymous and that culture began with capitalism. As a matter of fact it began, for

Sec'y Wallace
Opposes Chain
Store Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (P)—Secretary Henry Wallace opposes the Patman bill to place graduated taxes on individual units of chain store systems.

He expressed his views in a letter to Chairman John McCormack (D) of Massachusetts of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee considering the measure.

After stating that the bill obviously would drive out of business the larger interstate systems of chain stores, and adding that "probably many of the smaller chains would also find it impossible to operate under these added taxes," Mr. Wallace wrote:

"Studies of the Federal Trade Commission and other agencies have indicated that the food chains have been able to introduce a number of economies into the marketing system by the development of integrated mass methods of food distribution."

"The Department of Agriculture holds no brief for any particular type of food distributor, but it does believe that the food chains have brought about greater efficiency and lower costs in the marketing of farm products are of great importance to the farmer and the consuming public."

After acknowledging that the Department was well aware of the "dangers" associated with the growth of large corporations, whether they be handlers of food or any other commodity, Mr. Wallace continued:

"Certainly it should be possible to provide suitable regulations which will prevent abuses and dishonest practices by chain stores. This Department would be in favor of any such regulation."

"However, we think it would be unwise and unnecessary to give up the economies which have been brought about by chain store distribution in order to prevent certain practices which may not be in the public interest."

periodic depression. Mr. Snyder says that isn't important either. He makes the bank economist's stock assertion that periods of depression and unemployment are the product of ignorance and ineptitude, and concludes with the almost incredibly naive opinion that "it now seems definitely established that these periods of depression are almost wholly due to the over-expansion of bank credit, and the wild speculation which always ensues; and a wise banking policy will in the near future easily eliminate this."

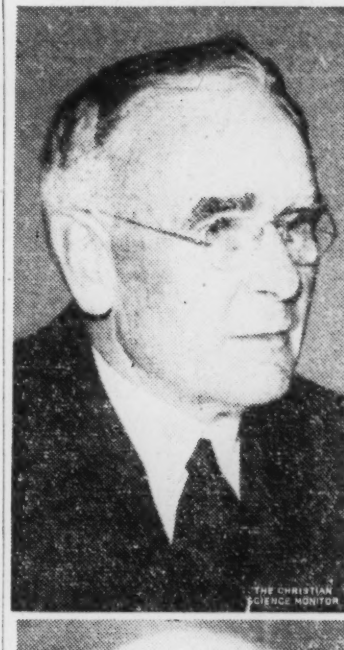
If it were only as easy as that! The gist of Mr. Snyder's book is the extraordinary progress of the industrial arts in the last 150 years under capitalism. That monolithic fact ought to carry tremendous weight with the system's critics, but it hasn't, and merely re-stating it isn't going to accomplish much. After all Karl Marx, nearly 100 years ago, said "The bourgeoisie during its rule of severity in one hundred years has created more massive and colossal productive forces than all the preceding generations together."

Yet Marx, undaunted by the achievements of capital the creator, remained a Marxist; and the iron law of wages which Mr. Snyder ignores, the menace of unemployment which he thinks unimportant, and the periodic collapse of confidence which he thinks can be so easily prevented, have made millions of converts to Marx's unhappy religion.

Chrysler Builds New Unit

DETROIT (P)—Chrysler Corporation began construction of a new manufacturing building on its Highland Park property to take the place of two less modernized units. The building, a one story structure, 135 by 575 feet, will provide 78,000 square feet of floor space and include new loading and receiving facilities.

Airway Directors



Wide World

Above: Admiral William H. Standley, formerly Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and (below) General W. G. Kilner, formerly Chief of Staff of the G. H. Q. Air Force, United States Army, have been elected directors of the Pan American Airways System.

American Can Sales
\$5,000,000 Ahead Of
Like 1939 Period

NEW YORK (P)—H. A. Baker, President of American Can Co., told stockholders at the annual meeting sales in the last three months have run \$5,000,000 ahead of the like 1939 period.

The 1940 budget, he said, called for \$17,500,000 of new construction, about \$2,000,000 more than was spent for that purpose last year.

Much of the construction expenditures, Mr. Baker indicated, were in the paper container division. He said sales of paper containers for milk in New York City and on the Pacific Coast were satisfactory, but the company sought more experience in the field before operating in other territories.

The executive said the company had worked out a system of making cans out of black plate not coated with tin in case an emergency should cut off the normal supply of tin.

Other new developments in a more or less experimental stage were described as an aluminum coated can and a steel container for carbonated beverages.

Hudson Motor Cuts Loss

NEW YORK (P)—Hudson Motor Car Co. reported consolidated net loss of \$1,356,750 for 1939 compared with a net loss of \$4,670,004 for 1938.

Rails' Outlay
For Equipment
\$262,029,000

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WASHINGTON — Capital expenditures made by Class I railroads in 1939 for equipment and other improvements to railway property in 1939 totaled \$262,029,000, according to an announcement by the Association of American Railroads. This was an increase of \$35,092,000 above such expenditures in 1938, but was \$247,764,000 less than was spent in 1937. It was also a decrease of \$610,579,000 compared with 1930.

Of total capital expenditures made in 1939, \$133,388,000 were for locomotives, freight and passenger train cars, and other equipment; and \$128,641,000 for roadway and structures. Capital expenditures in 1939 for equipment were \$17,930,000 above those in 1938, but \$189,499,000 below 1937. For roadway and structures, expenditures in 1939 were an increase of \$17,112,000 compared with 1938, but a decrease of \$58,275,000 compared with 1937.

The increase in capital expenditures in 1939 compared with the preceding year, however, does not fully reflect the stimulation in the purchase of new equipment that took place in the latter part of 1939. Due to the sharp upward trend in traffic last fall, there was a large increase in equipment orders, but only part of the new freight cars and locomotives could be delivered and placed in service by the end of the year.

The number of new freight cars put in service in 1939 totaled 24,528. Class I railroads on Jan. 1, 1940, however, had 37,099 new freight cars on order, the largest number on any corresponding date since 1926. Locomotives on order at the beginning of this year totaled 117, of which 51 were steam and 66 electric and diesel.

Carry-over into 1940 from the preceding year of all unexpended authorizations for equipment and roadway and structures totaled \$234,217,000, the largest amount for any year since 1931.

Capital expenditures made annually by Class I railroads in the past 10 years are as follows:

1939	\$262,029,000	1934	\$121,712,000
1938	\$226,937,000	1933	\$126,037,000
1937	\$509,795,000	1932	\$167,194,000
1936	\$461,000,000	1931	\$161,000,000
1935	\$283,302,000	1930	\$272,608,000

Commercial Loans
Up in Last Week

WASHINGTON (P)—Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans increased last week for the sixth consecutive week.

Reporting on banks of 101 leading cities, the Federal Reserve Board said that this type of credit increased \$4,000,000 to a total of \$4,383,000,000 in the week ended March 27. This figure was \$569,000,000 larger than a year ago.

The trend last week varied in different parts of the country. Major changes included an increase of \$8,000,000 in the Chicago district and a decline of \$5,000,000 in New York City.

DIVIDENDS Paid Since 1888

Accounts opened by April 10 earn dividends for full month

You may open an account with \$1.00 up to \$5,000. Savings in this institution are Federally INSURED up to \$5,000 by a United States Government agency.

Dividends exempt from normal income taxes and Massachusetts income taxes. Semi-annual dividend payments January 1st and July 1st.

BOSTON FEDERAL Savings and Loan Association

33 Congress St., Boston—Est. 1888
Second Largest Federal in New England

OLD COLONY
TRUST COMPANY

17 COURT STREET, BOSTON

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KEYSTONE
CUSTODIAN FUNDS

Prospectus on request
The Keystone Corporation of Boston
50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

HINCKLEY & WOODS
INSURANCE

40 BROAD ST.
BOSTON

FIRE
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AT LOWEST RATES
BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1868

Today's sales (est.)	2,000,000
Previous day's sales	1,725,240
1940 volume to date	49,034,578
1939 volume to date	66,658,687

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63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	15	56%	5%	59%	+	17%	14%	Container (14e)	29	16%	16%	16%	16%	61	5%	Hud & Man pt	1	6	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	14	51%	5%	50%	+	15%	12%	Container (14e)	54	15%	14%	15	+	1	3%	Hudson Motor	17	6%	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
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63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	14	51%	5%	50%	+	15%	12%	Container (14e)	54	15%	14%	15	+	1	3%	Hudson Motor	17	6%	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	14	51%	5%	50%	+	15%	12%	Container (14e)	54	15%	14%	15	+	1	3%	Hudson Motor	17	6%	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	14	51%	5%	50%	+	15%	12%	Container (14e)	54	15%	14%	15	+	1	3%	Hudson Motor	17	6%	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	14	51%	5%	50%	+	15%	12%	Container (14e)	54	15%	14%	15	+	1	3%	Hudson Motor	17	6%	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
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63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	14	51%	5%	50%	+	15%	12%	Container (14e)	54	15%	14%	15	+	1	3%	Hudson Motor	17	6%	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
63	61	APL 35 p(21k)	14	51%	5%	50%	+	15%	12%	Container (14e)	54	15%	14%	15	+	1	3%	Hudson Motor	17	6%	6	6	+	+	25%	18%	Overl arm sq	7	23%	23	23	+	+	
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4	3	2	1	Am Z	p(2)k	1	40	40	M r19	81%	6%	Cuban-Am Sug	27	6%	6%	6%	14%	10%	Int Paper & P	25	12%	12%	12%	-	1%	Palmelec Trans	8	1%	1%	1%	Apr 3	63%	44%	United Carb (3)	7	63%	44%	64%	+ 1
31	1%	26%	Anasoda (%)	164	31	30%	30%	+ 3%	14%	12%	12%	Cadachy Pack	5	13%	13	13	60%	60%	Int P&P p(1)e	20	56%	55	55%	-1%	1%	Film Film	30	12%	11%	11%	- 1%	3%	17%	United Carb (2)	19	18%	18%	+ 1	
3	31%	35	Am W & C	2	38%	37%	38%	+ 2%	28%	28%	1	27%	27%	27%	+ 3%	5%	31%	Int Ry Cen Am	2	4%	4%	4%	+ 1%	1%	Patio Mines	50	50	50	50	-	3%	3%	United Corp	92	7%	7%	+ 1		
2	22%	22%	Am W & C	2	22%	22%	22%	+ 3%	3%	3%	Curts Paper	1	27%	27%	27%	+ 3%	5%	31%	Int Ry Cen Am	2	4%	4%	4%	+ 1%	1%	Patio Mines	50	50	50	50	-	3%	3%	United Corp	92	7%	7%	+ 1	
1107%	1107%	Anch H	55 p(%)	1107%	1107%	1107%	1107%	+ 4%	40%	40%	Curts p(1k)	5	43	42%	42%	+ 1%	36%	31%	Int Shoe (2)	5	32%	32%	32%	+ 1%	5%	Pen & Ford (3)	2	59	59	59	-	4%	36%	United C pf (3)	17	40	35%	+ 40	
1	11	Andes Cop (1e)	1	14%	14%	14%	14%	+ 3%	11%	9%	Curts-Wright	256	10%	9%	10%	+ 1%	28	25%	Int Silver	5	26%	26	26%	+ 1	4%	2%	Penn Coal & C	2	31%	31%	31%	+ 1%	6	4%	United Dry wood	3	5%	5%	+ 1
3%	2%	A P W Paper	1	24%	24%	24%	24%	+ 3%	32%	27%	Curts WA (1e)	61	28	27%	28	+ 1	102%	97%	Int Silver p(2k)	1	102%	102%	102%	+ 1	4	3%	Penn Dix Cem	4	37%	35%	3%	+ 1	5%	4%	United Elec Coal	3	4%	4%	+ 1

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26%, 21	Cham P & F (15c)	1	22½	22½	22½	+ ¾	14	14	Gen Real & Util	17	14	14	Apr 2	45	42½	42½	42½	Apr 2	17½	15	Smith (AO) Corp	4	18	17½	18	+ ½	(hi) cash on stock; (ki) accumulated dividends paid or declared				
29½	16	Checker Cab	2	28½	28½	28½	+ 1	18½	16½	Gen Real & Util	8	17½	17½	+ ¾	15½	10½	Motor Products	31	15	14½	14½	- 1	9½	9½	- 1	(this year; (w) with warrants; (w) without warrants)					
42%, 38½	Ches & Ohio (2½)	45	41½	41	41½	+ ¾	33½	27½	Gen Refr (1½c)	12	33	32	33	+ 1½	18½	15½	Motor Wh (1.60)	21	18½	18½	18½	+ 1	24½	18½	Snider Packing	7	23½	23½	23½	+ ½	Where cause carry a date after the last price. It signifies the day on which a sale was last recorded on the Stock Exchange.
97½	94	Ches & O P (4)	2	96½	96	96	- ½	15½	14½	Gen Shoe (1.20)	3	14½	14½	14½	26½	23	Mueller	1	24½	24	24½	+ 1½	12½	11½	Socony V (10c)	7	12½	12	12½	+ ½	

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**Listed New York Bond
and New York Curb
Quotations**

	2:55 Prices		
	High	Low	2:55
Sales, Stock and Div.			
600 Sou Union Gas	23 1/2	39	39

100 Stahlwerk	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Standard Steel (150)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Stand Inv pr	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 St. Oil Ky (1)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
100 St. Oil Ky (2)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	
100 St. Powder	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Stand Prod (1)	1	1	1	
100 Stand Prod (2)	1	1	1	
100 Starret Corp	1	1	1	
100 Steel Co Can (17 1/2)	57	57	57	
100 Steel Ind (1)	1	1	1	
100 Steel Al Prod	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
100 Sterling Inc (20)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
100 Stroock & Co	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Sullivan Mach	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	

100 Stahlwerk	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Standard Steel (150)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Stand Inv Pr	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 St. Oil Ky (1)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
100 St. Oil Ky (2)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	
100 St. Powder	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Stand Prod (1)	1	1	1	
100 Stand Prod (2)	1	1	1	
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Unit Prof Sh	4	35	3	3
Unit Shoe M (21st)	78	76	76	76
Unit US Air (1st)	76	76	76	76
Unit US FBI R	6	6	6	6
Unit US Plywood (26th)	26	26	26	26
Unit US Army (1st)	33	33	33	33
Unit US Radiator	4	4	4	4
Unit US Rub Rec	4	4	4	4
Unit US Strp	5	5	5	5
Unit Wall Paper	5	5	5	5
Unit Vopr Cvc	6	6	6	6

Unit LA-Pow A	11%	11%	11%
Unit-Isiah Sug	1%	1%	1%
Unit P&L p. (2) ak	70%	70%	70%
Unit PA-L	1%	1%	1%
Unit L & Ind of	2%	2%	2%
Unit Equity	1%	1%	1%
Unit Equity pr	38%	38%	38%
Unit Valspar Corp	1%	1%	1%
Unit Valspar p. (k)	2%	2%	2%
Unit Valspar p. (4e)	27%	27%	27%
Unit Venezuela Pet	1%	1%	1%

100	Wagner Blvd (C)	11	12	12	12
100	Walt & Rd B	11	11	11	11
100	W Tex U 56 pf (C)	100	100	100	100
100	West 1st St	11	11	11	11
100	West Air Hwy	7	7	7	7
100	West Mid pf	56	56	56	56
100	Wichita E St	6	6	6	6
100	Williams (RC)	7	7	7	7
100	Wm Oil Co-Mat	11	11	11	11
100	Wm Oil Co-Mat	11	11	11	11
100	Wm Oil Co-Mat	11	11	11	11
100	Wolverine T. (10e)	7	7	7	7

N. Y. Curb Bonds
Domestic Bonds

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Children Act Part of Critics At Richmond Picture Exhibit

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RICHMOND, Va. — Richmond youngsters enjoyed an exhibition of illustrations for children's books which opened at the Valentine Museum. Like veteran connoisseurs they squinted soberly, they climbed on chairs to get a better perspective, they looked upside down, and they were pleased with what they saw.

Vivid drawings and color sketches by Hazel Boswell, Donald E. Cooke, William Pene DuBois, Ruth and Lathrop Carroll, Marjorie Flack, Lauren Ford, Rosemary Lamkey, Dorothy P. Lathrop, Lois Lenski, Maude and Miska Petersham, Edna Potter, and Warren Chappell were on display. The children took their music, too, like true critics. To heighten an already manifest interest in Donald Cooke's illustrations for "The Nutcracker of Nuremberg," Mrs. William Saunders offered music of Tchaikovsky. "Now I will play the 'Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy,'" she announced. No sooner had the music got going than one

of the children began to wiggle. When he could stand it no longer, in a voice loud with indignation he exclaimed: "That is not the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy." The records had been mixed, and it wasn't.

Among things shown are illustrations by Hazel Boswell from her book "French Canada." Pictures of Monsieur le Curé farmers and their families, women at their looms, the Chateau Frontenac, are done with clarity, humor, and beautiful color. Donald Cooke has some pictures of "King Humpty Dumpty Feeling Grumpy" and "Little Man With a Wooden Clog."

Illustrations by Marjorie Flack, and by Rosemary Lamkey have found much favor. Warren Chappell, a native of Richmond, exhibits illustrations for "Don Quixote," Dorothy Lathrop shows pictures for "The Little Mermaid" which prove light, airy, and imaginative; and The Petershams are represented by illustrations for "The Story of the Christ Child," done in pleasant, soft colors.

'Ol' Mississippi' Under Control After Long Levee Battle

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—As the time for spring flood levels on "Old Man River" approaches, U. S. Army engineers express the opinion that the Lower Mississippi Valley at last has begun a new period in its picturesque history. The broad, alluvial delta, which never could have been developed without flood control, rapidly is taking its place as one of the world's richest agricultural producers.

It took a century of stubborn toil and a half billion dollars to do it, but the engineers believe that, at last, they have muzzled the Mississippi.

In February, 1937, the greatest recorded volume of water in its history swept down the turbulent stream, over the pinpoint islands dotting the river and rolled on harmlessly to the sea.

Ten years before, the area had been the scene of one of the nation's worst peacetime disasters when the river's waters poured through the levees, inundating 18,000 square miles of land and leaving 600,000 homeless and 250 fatalities.

Although the levee system withstood the record thrush of the stream three years ago, the engineers have continued to build new fortifications, strengthening possible weak spots in the long line of embankments and designing new spillways and cutoffs to ease the flow of future flood waters.

The Mississippi's levee and flood control system, which hydraulic engineers have described as "a bigger job than the building of the Panama Canal," extends back nearly three centuries. Riparian landowners first threw up crude earthen mounds to protect low spots on their cotton plantations from the periodic ravages of the river. The work spread to the community, thence to individual states and finally, over numerous protests, to the Federal Government.

Today, huge supplemental projects help the levees control flood waters. Engineers have cut across elbow bends, shortening the meandering stream and thus speed the water flow and its discharge into the Gulf. To trap and temporarily hold high waters, they have built reservoirs along the main stream and its tributaries and constructed outlets and spillways which divert the flow, re-routing the swollen river to the Gulf by other channels than the main stream.

The magnitude of the task is evidenced in the fact that the

Mississippi and its tributaries drain a 1,245,000-square mile region, or more than one third the area of the United States. This territory extends from Helena, Montana, to Jamestown, N. Y., and from Las Vegas, N. M., to Asheville, N. C.

Construction of the first Mississippi levee began in 1717 when harassed New Orleans settlers threw up a mile-long protective embankment. By 1812, the project stretched along the river's west bank for 185 miles and its east bank for 155 miles. The work cost \$6,000,000. But it was crude and far from adequate.

The first major movement for a collective battle against the river came in 1870 when 700 southern farmers met in Memphis to thunder for federal aid. John C. Calhoun presided over that meeting.

Congress acted five years later, granting to the states all unsold swamp and overflowed lands within their limits. The land, Congress decreed, was to be sold to raise funds with which to build levees and bulwarks old ones.

By 1858 about 2,000 miles of levees had been built on both banks of the Mississippi as far north as Cape Girardeau, Mo. The embankments averaged 8 to 10 feet high and 50 to 60 feet wide at the base.

The valley people had spent \$40,000,000 on these levees. They felt safe. But down the river rolled the great floods of 1858 and 1859, riddling the crude earthworks and devastating wide areas.

Another blow followed — the Civil War. Rebuilding levees was forgotten. Armies of both sides ripped through the remaining embankments during military operations. The neglect carried over into the reconstruction period and by 1878 hundreds of miles of main line dikes had disappeared.

The next step in the Federal flood control program was taken in 1879 when Congress set up the Mississippi River Commission which still functions today in conjunction with army engineers. Channel deepening, in the name of navigation, was the Commission's first official act.

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School Posts Cut for Year By La Guardia

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 4.—While New York City school teachers were successfully mobilizing their forces in Albany last week to block any pay cut in their salaries, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia was quietly working to see what he could do toward trimming educational expenses, an analysis of the Mayor's executive budget today disclosed.

As a result of his efforts, the cut in jobs from the departmental request, affecting a saving of \$2,000,000 and placing the education item in the budget at \$151,662,922. Many high-salaried administrative positions unfilled by the Board of Education during the current year under its economy program forced on it by the 1939-40 session of the Legislature, which cut 10 percent from the State's educational appropriation, were dropped by the Mayor. He then cut out \$100,000 worth of administrative jobs and gave the Board fewer elementary and high school teachers than it had requested.

The Board sought 9,211 high school teachers, involving a cost of \$37,202,736, which the Mayor sliced to 9,086 teachers, with salaries aggregating \$36,595,830, a decrease of 125 teachers and \$606,906.

The La Guardia shears also cut the teacher request in the elementary school division by 654, a saving of \$1,424,108 from the Board's request for 25,838 teachers at a cost of \$90,698,094.

Other posts left vacant by the Mayor's economy move were a \$5,000 Assistant Director of Visual Instruction, an \$8,000 Assistant Director of Continuation Schools, a \$5,000 Assistant Director of Industrial Work for Boys in continuation schools, a \$3,360 Supervisor of Voluntary Continuation Classes, a \$6,000 Supervisor of Day Classes for Adults in English and Citizenship, a \$7,500 Director of Civics, a \$4,740 Assistant Chief of the Sanitary Division and a \$4,500 Assistant Chief of the Furniture Division.

The Mayor also eliminated more than 30 lesser-paying supervisory jobs in several departments of the school system at a saving of more than \$150,000.

The bulk of the paring was done in the elementary school division, which has been losing steadily in enrollment for the last decade, on the average of 20,000 fewer students registering yearly.

Christian Science Shortwave Programs From Boston, Mass.

Station WBUU and its companion transmitter WBUUW.

Services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

First Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (25.4m), 15.13m. (19.8m), Chimes radiocast 10:15 to 10:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Evening, 6:40 p.m. (49.6m), 11.73m. (25.6m), Chimes radiocast 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Devotional Program, Third Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (25.6m), 6.04m. (15.1m), 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

International News Pages of The Christian Science Monitor, Mondays, 10 p.m. (49.6m), 15.13m. (19.8m), 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

The Christian Science Monitor, Mondays to Saturdays, 6 p.m. (49.6m), 11.73m. (25.6m), 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:40 p.m. (49.6m), 11.73m. (25.6m), 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Lecture on Christian Science, Friday, 8 p.m. (49.6m), 15.13m. (19.8m), 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Canadian Canal Changes Urged

TORONTO, April 4 (CP)—Capt. F. J. Davis, Secretary of the Canadian Navigators' Federation, Great Lakes Division, advocated in an address to the annual convention of the Society of Grain Elevator Superintendents here Tuesday night that canals on the lower lakes be improved to conform with standards of New York State barge canals.

Captain Davis said the St. Lawrence deep waterway should be regarded as a project covering two different schemes, one for Canadian navigation improvement and the other for development of power on the St. Lawrence River for international purposes.

The present 14-foot draft on the lower canals is sufficient for the needs of the vessels now in operation on the lakes, he declared, and the navigators have advocated to the Dominion Government construction of a double lockage system and a widening of the canal levees.

Milk Sweet Nine Years—Then It Curdled

QUITMAN, Texas, April 4 (AP)—C. F. Banks, a farmer, lowered a two-gallon jug of sweet milk into his well for cooling.

On the way down, the handle pulled out of the jug, which sank quickly to the bottom of the well. That was nine years ago.

A few days ago, Mr. Banks, cleaning out his well, found the milk jug intact. He said the milk was as good as ever.

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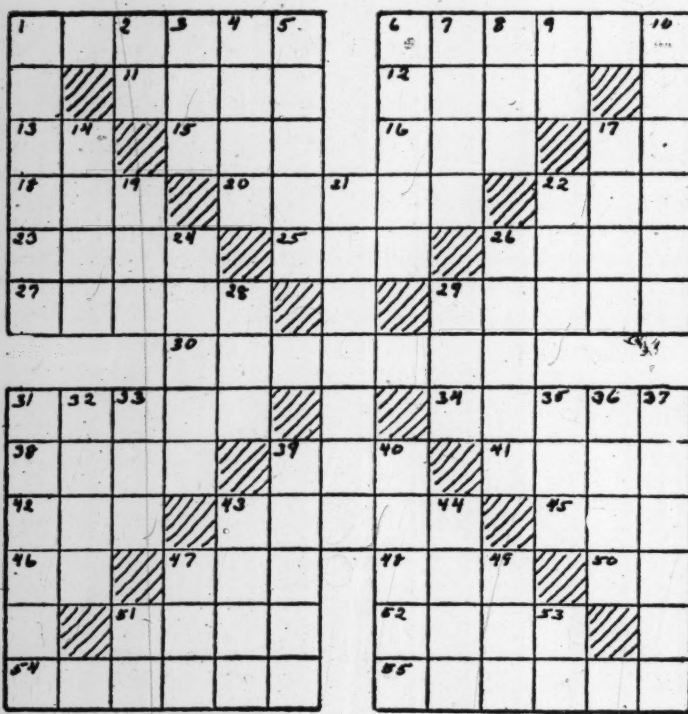
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Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- 1-What prophet was made a governor under Darius?
 - 2-Who wrote poem in which "boy stood on the burning deck"?
 - 3-What is a coin of India?
 - 4-What is a river of Armenia?
 - 5-In what Canadian province is Edmonton (abbr.)?
 - 6-What is a diminutive suffix?
 - 7-What is a town in possession of Teacher (abbr.)?
 - 8-What was relationship of Madi to Japhet?
 - 9-What is a parasitic Malayan plant with enormous flowers?
 - 10-What was one of fortified places of Naphthali (Josh. 19:38)?
 - 11-What Greek island is mentioned in Acts 20:15?
 - 12-Whose sons were Baruch and Serah (Jer. 32:12)?
 - 13-What is a wooden bowl or drinking vessel?
 - 14-What is a manufacturing city of Prussia?
 - 15-What is space between eye and bill in birds?
 - 16-What is a morsel left at a meal?
 - 17-What is a river of Scotland?
 - 18-What is a lake of Scotland?
 - 19-What is a river of England and Scotland?
 - 20-What is an island of Caroline Islands?
 - 21-Symbol for tantalum is what?
 - 22-What is a commune of Switzerland?
 - 23-What herb was used by Pharaohs?
 - 24-Not any.
 - 25-What is a measure of distance?
 - 26-What is a river of Italy?
 - 27-What is native lump of a precious metal?
 - 28-Prophecy of whom concerned repair of the temple?
- Down
- 1-Who wrote "The Thistle and the Rose"?
 - 2-Symbol for sodium is what?
 - 3-What is a writing fluid?
 - 4-What is a city of Oklahoma?
 - 5-What is a city of Argentina?
 - 6-Monarch refused to bow and do reverence to whom?
 - 7-Who was Greek god of love?
 - 8-What is used at a door to wipe the shoes on?
 - 9-While.
 - 10-What is a seaport town of Brazil?
 - 11-What cape is at western extremity of Asia Minor?
 - 12-What river of Java flows to Java Sea?
 - 13-What is 13th letter of Hebrew alphabet?
 - 14-What name was assumed by Jean Baptiste Pagan?
 - 15-What Mother Goose character was a piper's son?
 - 16-What is one of Ionian Islands?
 - 17-Who sings role of Falstaff in "Merry Wives of Windsor"?
 - 18-What exclamation is used to express interrogation, surprise, or exultation?
 - 19-In speaking of Biblical Abimelech, what pronoun would you use?
 - 20-What is a town of Java?
 - 21-Where is Decatur?
 - 22-What prefix signifies "down" in personal and place names of Cornish origin?
 - 23-The cloud region is what?
 - 24-Who was grandson of Ephraim (Num. 26:36)?
 - 25-What is Italian name of Naples?
 - 26-Young owl is called what?
 - 27-Who was father, Abram, Nahor, and Haran?
 - 28-What is a place used in mah-jong?
 - 29-On what plain did Nebuchadnezzar set up golden image (Dan. 3:1)?
 - 30-Where is Wigan (abbr.)?
 - 31-What is symbol for magnesium?
 - 32-Who was a king of Babylon?

Stamp Notes

By Frank L. Wilson

Among the leaves in our stamp album, we find stamps of many nations which picture children, from infants to grown boys and girls. Just recently Brazil pictured children on the Pro-Juventute stamps; Turkey also pictured children on her new series of charity stamps.

On certain stamps of Belgian



Brazil's new stamps picture children

East Africa and Somaliland, the native mother is shown carrying her baby on her back. The mother and child are also pictured on stamps of Mexico, Yugoslavia, Saar, Czechoslovakia and Austria. Royal children appear on the stamps of some countries and their colonies. The early stamps of The Netherlands and its colonies show Queen Wilhelmina as a girl, those of Spain and its colonies picture King Alfonso XIII as a young boy.

Other royal children shown on stamps include Princes Jean and Charles and Princesses Elizabeth, Marie Adelaide and Alix, all of Luxembourg; King Michael of Rumania; Princess Elizabeth of Great Britain and other members of the English royal family when they were young; and King Farouk of Egypt.

Boy Scouts and Girl Pioneers have appeared on different stamps



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Did You Ever Wonder

How Automatic Traffic Lights Are Controlled?

The red, green, and amber lights which now adorn most traffic-laden intersections operate in various ways and with assorted refinements, depending on the needs and wishes of the city installing them.

In general, however, the automatic signals are caused to change by means of a series of cams (rounded projections) on an electric-motor-driven shaft. As the shaft revolves, the cams make and break electrical contacts, lighting the desired colors for the periods and at the times required. These cams may operate only the lights at a single intersection or they may, by means of relays (electromagnetic devices) operate all the automatic signals in an area of several blocks, as in the business district of towns.

The length of the period required for the lights to complete their cycle from red through green to red again, is determined by the volume of traffic. In the business area of some cities, the length of the cycle is varied to allow for the peak load of traffic at the close of day.

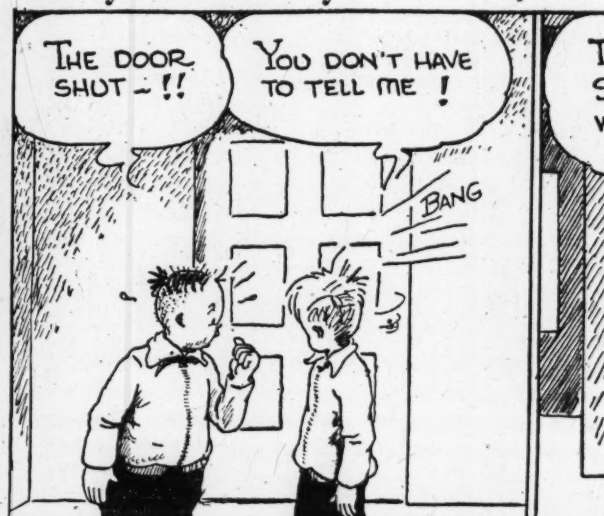
In some cases, at intersections in outlying districts where the traffic is much heavier on one street than on the street that crosses it, the lights may be operated by the cars that approach the corner. This is accomplished by a magnetic plate installed just under the surface of the road at each approach to the intersection. The iron in the cars passing over the plate operates a relay that causes

the lights to turn green in that direction. Sometimes the signals along an outlying street will make it possible for the motorist who maintains a certain fixed speed to have a succeeding light turn green as he approaches it. To provide such an area of constant speed by the trial run of the traffic engineer—W. F. Keasbey.

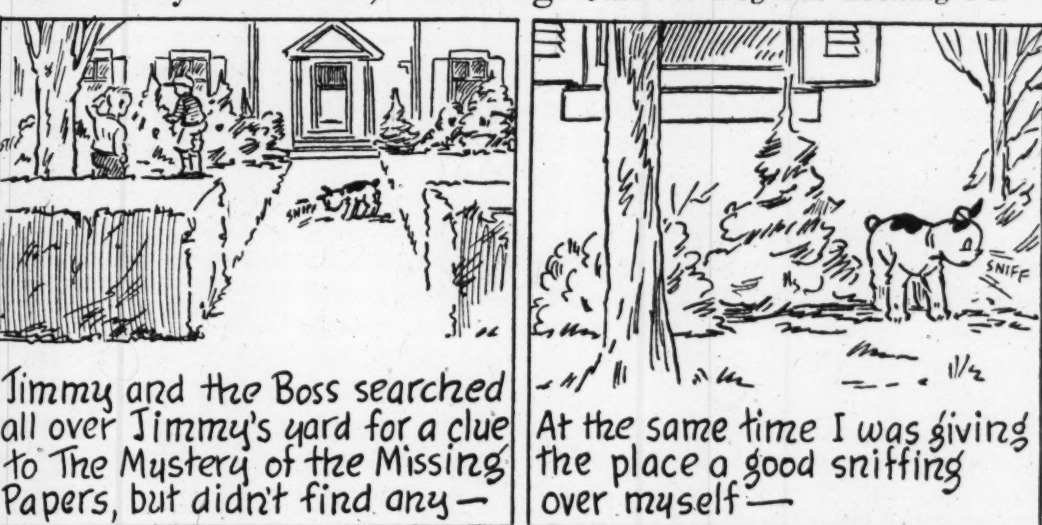
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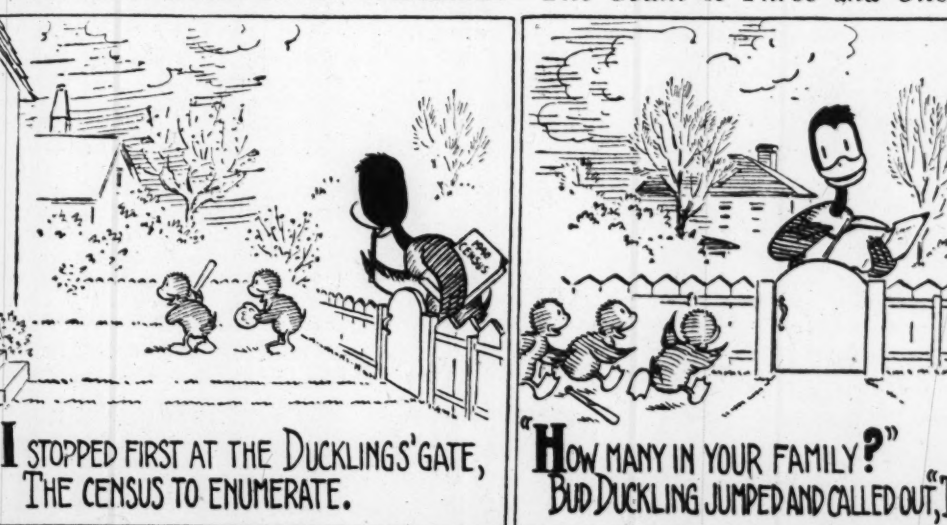
Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Upstairs



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—Just the Dog I'm Looking For—



The Adventures of Waddles—The Count Is Three and One



Stamps Instead of Oil Colors!

'Painter' of Postage Portraits

A philatelist with the hand and eye of an artist is Eugene Chevalley of Geneva, Switzerland, who uses stamps instead of conventional oil colors for his landscapes and portraits.

His "palette" consists of an endless supply of multicolored stamps from the post offices of the world, while a scissors substitutes for a camel's hair brush. A gluepot is a necessary part of the equipment. A magnifying glass and tweezers enable him to make his selections from a huge mound of stamps. His work has brought him such recognition that he is able to derive a comfortable living from his self-created profession. He averages from two to three paintings a week.

Daily Anecdote

The Last Full Measure

It was not until he had almost reached middle age that Lincoln received his first \$500 fee as a lawyer. Immediately he decided to use it to purchase a quarter-section of land to provide a home of comfort and security for his step-mother.

"Why don't you simply deed her a life interest?" a friend suggested. "Then it will revert to you." In one of his exceptionally rare displays of temper, Lincoln replied, "I shall do no such thing! It is a poor return, at best, for all the love and devotion that good woman has shown me. When I give her anything, there is not going to be any half-way business about it!"

Brevities

Punch (c): It has been suggested that the life of George Arliss should be filmed. We can visualize Charles Laughton in the title role.

Chicago Daily News: A western civic planner wants public statues put in the middle of ornamental pools. The water's depth, of course, would be governed by the height of the eyesore.

St. Louis Star-Times: A new type of waterproof hat for women will make it unnecessary for them to carry umbrellas. As if rain could do any further damage to some of the current numbers.

Boston Herald: The census man may ask you, "How much is your house worth?" Some may think, however, that a more pertinent question would be, "How much do you think you could get for it, if anybody wanted to buy it?"



Wide World Photos

Above: The stamps colors are selected from hundreds of stamps from many countries. Outlined on the canvas is the profile on which the stamps will be superimposed. Right: The completed postage portrait is that of General Henri Guisan, head of the Swiss defense forces.

Daily Quotation

THE despotism of custom is everywhere the standing hindrance to human advancement.—J. S. MILL.

Cheerfulness

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its power of endurance. Efforts, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

Where Would You Find—

1. Oahu?
2. The oldest defensive work still standing in the United States?
3. Lake Athabaska?
4. The Bronx?
5. The painting, "The Fair-Haired Boy" by Fragonard?
6. Mason and Dixon's Line?
7. The site of the Hanging Gardens, one of the Seven Wonders of the World?
8. Rangoon?
9. The Sunset State?
10. The Hoang-ho River?

(Answers appear on this page)

Draw Animals

Teach children to draw animals, and they won't wish to kill them.—Sir E. Burne-Jones.

In Lighter Vein

Steward's Hint

"Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?"

"Not that I've noticed, ma'am. She leaves that to the passengers."—M-K-T Magazine.

This Machine Age

"What is the most pathetic picture in the world?"

"A horse fly sitting on a radiator cap."—Pittsfield (Mass.) G. E. News.

Suspicious

"Decidedly a suspicious-looking fellow," muttered Mr. Smith. All the Smith family gathered in the drawing-room focused their attention on a shabby man who was eyeing the house furtively.

"I guess he's a burglar reconnoitering." Thus sixteen-year-old Charlie.

"More likely one of Madge's admirers," drawled twenty-year-old Albert.

Mother, always charitable, did not think the young man looked a criminal.

"Father," whispered Charlie, "he's making for the side door."

Albert looked uneasy. "Come on, Father!" he said, with forced sprightliness. "Let's see what his game is."

They found the young man leaning over the side gate—sniffing.

"You the boss here?" he asked Mr. Smith.

"Well, I fancy the back of your house is on fire."

It was.—Tit-Bits.

Bible Facts

The Home of Zachaeus

The Bible records for us the familiar account of how Zachaeus, a man of small stature, climbed up a sycamore tree that he might be able to catch a glimpse of Christ Jesus, who, as so often, was surrounded by eager crowds. The record, moreover, goes on to make plain that Zachaeus' eagerness was rewarded, for the Master called to him to come down "for today I must abide at thy house" (Luke 19:5).

We are justified in assuming that Zachaeus was a man of considerable importance, being what our version calls "the chief among the publicans" (verse 2). In other words, he was the leading tax-collector or customs officer of the town; and, as such, he would be likely to have a pretentious dwelling. Indeed, to this day, a tower-like edifice still standing in the village is pointed out as "the house of Zachaeus," though this identification is based on a rather late tradition.

Grammar Note

Jimmy was asked by his teacher in English class, "What is a pronoun?"

"A pronoun is a noun that has turned pro," he replied.—Marshall Printers' Pastry.

Unfair

Smith: "Why does Yearwood look so weebegone?"

Jones: "Well, his wife demanded two-thirds of the family window-box garden for her flowers and only let him have the remaining third for his string beans and tomatoes."



Two Deeds

New York

In contacting a large hosiery mill Mr. J., a cotton broker, learned of a sizable stock of men's socks on which the workers had made a mistake, causing the socks to be known as "irregulars." Of course, they could not be sold as perfect merchandise and the employers were disturbed, threatening to dismiss the workers whose fault they felt it to be.

Mr. J. agreed to purchase the lot of socks providing the workers did not lose their jobs, and he offered to pay the price of first-grade goods.

He sent the socks to several relief agencies to be distributed, and throughout the winter the socks met a real need.

Where Would You Find—

1. An island in the Hawaiian Group on which Honolulu is located.
2. Fort Marion, on the Manzanilla River, Florida; built by the Spaniards in 1822, as a protection for St. Augustine.
3. Northwestern Canada; area, 1,490 square miles.
4. A borough in New York city.
5. The Wallace Collection, London.
6. The southern boundary of Pennsylvania; the northern limit of slavery, roughly separating the North from the South, so called from Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, Englishmen, who surveyed it in 1763-1767.
7. They were built in the ancient city of Babylon on the Euphrates River.
8. A city, capital of the district of the same name and of Lower Burma.
9. Arizona.
10. A river in China emptying into the Yellow Sea; 2,700 miles long.

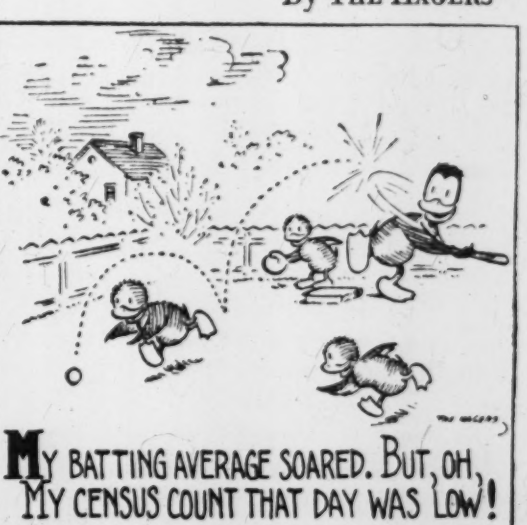
By LE PELLEY



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Editorials

Britain Shifts

"By the middle of March we had therefore reached a turning point not only in naval operations but in the whole enterprise. Hitherto no serious risks have been run, no losses have been sustained, and no important forces deeply engaged." The most significant change in the British Cabinet affects the writer of these words, the Hon. Winston Churchill. "Surely now the moment has been reached to review the whole position and policy."

The British public and the British press are for the most part expressing similar sentiments at this moment, though the writing of these words took place years ago, when the "middle of March" meant March, 1915.

About the middle of March, 1940, constructive critics of British war policy were pointing out in some of the most authoritative British papers that co-ordination of policy and capacity for action were being frustrated by a "lack of machinery to reach decisions," especially those decisions which could be taken only in the highest quarters.

In Britain a revision of the Cabinet has been expected, indeed demanded, for some time. It is evident from London press comment that Mr. Chamberlain has satisfied this demand only in part. His changes obviously aim at increased co-ordination among leaders who have been working together for a long time. But this is not enough to satisfy critics who have felt that new material was needed in the Cabinet and that some of the old should make room for it. How deeply this dissatisfaction cuts right into Mr. Chamberlain's staunchest support may be inferred from The London Times' description of the shifts as a game of "puss in the corner."

Particularly irritating to some British observers is the manner in which the Prime Minister has provided a larger sphere of action for Mr. Churchill. There is no doubt as to the importance of Mr. Churchill's new post. But some see as typical of a preference for cautious half-measures that the First Lord of the Admiralty was not given more clearly defined powers. Other changes, such as the shifting of Sir Kingsley Wood from the Air Ministry to the office of Lord Privy Seal, though with headship of the Home Policy Committee, are attracting unfavorable comment.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the Cabinet changes plainly sought to answer such criticism in advance by pointing out that all changes were made solely in the interests of smoother operation and in no way reflected on the abilities of ministers who might appear to be demoted. Of course the news from London will be interpreted in Berlin as illustrative of democratic inefficiency. But free peoples will recognize in it new evidence that when democracies, even in the midst of war, need new procedures and even new men, they can get them without internal violence and blood purges.

Apparently these changes need never produce the general unsettlement occasioned by violent methods, but on the contrary can take place even while public confidence increases. Mr. Chamberlain's speech to the Conservative Party Council indicates such an increase of confidence in Britain today.

A Pattern for Safety

That busy cities can establish a good record for traffic safety has been proved by Worcester, Massachusetts. There a traffic safety campaign, begun in September, 1938, bore fruit recently when the National Safety Council awarded the city first place for municipalities in its population class.

Other cities desiring to emulate Worcester would do well to take a leaf from the winning city's police blotter which shows from the beginning of the campaign a rigid "no fix" program. Rules and regulations designed to check speeds and otherwise contribute to the reduction of accidents lose their teeth when infractions can be "fixed." Worcester citizens who at first resented the relentlessness of the local authorities in pursuing their campaign have come to be proud of their city's fine record and grateful for the low accident rate.

In Rhode Island, which received the State grand prize for the best safety record of the year, the successful program was attributed by Governor Vanderbilt in no small measure to the educational program conducted in the schools through the co-operation of the Motor Vehicles Department. Whether through rigid application of the law, or through educational programs, or both, it has been established that

greater traffic safety can be achieved. Methods have been proved; it is to be hoped that other States and cities will follow the fine examples.

Accent on Youth

In the tradition of "Happy" Chandler, Kentucky's youthful United States Senator, Carl Zeidler has sung his way to victory over the veteran Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, Daniel W. Hoan, under whom the Wisconsin metropolis became a model for clean and efficient city government. Only ten years out of college, the successful candidate apparently made his appeal largely to those of his own age, for his speeches emphasized training and employment for young people. But he did not neglect the more mature element—even to reminding men that his barber father had cut their hair for forty years.

Apparently Mr. Hoan suffered somewhat by reason of the support of the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation, whose candidates for minor offices were under severe newspaper fire and were defeated. It was the first serious political setback for the Milwaukee Mayor in thirty years. His youthful successor assumes the reins of government in a city with civil service and a merit system in force, a low crime rate, and safeguarded elections. Mayor-elect Zeidler will do well to maintain that high level of civic decency.

'The Worker' Registers

For whom does the Daily Worker work? The question is renewed rather than answered by the registration statement which the New York Communist newspaper has filed under the act requiring registration of agents for foreign principals.

The registration statement denies the Daily Worker acts for any "foreign principal." Yet the State Department response in the matter naturally suggests the query: If this is the case, why does the paper register under an act applying to agents of foreign principals?

Theoretically it is conceivable that the publication and the Communist Party in the United States, by which it is subsidized, might be guided solely by American Communists without reference to Moscow. Yet in practice this is hardly imaginable; for without some very tangible pressure, how could its editors, who had been so busily building the "democratic front" and berating Nazism, have persuaded themselves so quickly last August to defend the compact between Stalin and Hitler?

Disney in Dollars

Financial note: An underwriting group headed by Kidder, Peabody & Co. is offering to the public 150,000 shares of 6 per cent \$25 par cumulative convertible preferred stock of Walt Disney Productions at \$25 a share and 5,000 shares to employees at the same price, to net \$3,875,000.

An animating Peddler has come to Wall Street. His bag holds goods more precious than the wealth of Ind—priceless in the eyes of wisdom. Though a newcomer, he is not abashed amid the canyons of the money makers. He opens his bag of wares. Is the calm expectation in his eye met by answering gleams in those of the bankers?

The strange succession of figures that under the expert guidance of the master come trooping out of the inner recesses of the never-emptying containers startle the denizens of the walled chasms.

"Are they alive?" "They'll be alive when your most successful financing will have been forgotten," is the reply. "May I introduce to you the Three Little Pigs, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the dog Pluto, Snow White, and some of my recent visitors, Pinocchio, Gepetto, Lampwick, Blue Fairy, Jiminy Cricket, Figaro, and Cleo?"

"How much will you take for that one?" asks a Big Indifferent Banker, pointing to Jiminy Cricket.

"Oh! You can't have him," breaks in Pinocchio. "He's much too delicate for this place. Besides, he's my very own conscience."

The Peddler speaks: "If you take one, you have to take all," he says.

Then comes the all-important Wall Street question: "How much?"

But the Peddler seems scared of Big Round Figures. "They make me Disney," he complains.

"We'll give you a toe-hold for about \$4,000,000," quacks Donald.

"But you've got to let the public in on this," warns the Blue Fairy.

"It's a Deal," admit the Bankers, who look like Big Bad Wolves but who can be as sentimental as good old canine Pluto, especially when there's money in it.

True Trade Unionism

David Dubinsky has good ground for gratification in the fact that Communists have lost out for all but an infinitesimal number of posts in elections for officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, of which he is president. Out of 1,147 positions to be filled in New York City, the Communists or their fellow travelers won only eight, he said, as compared with fifty-six last year.

The event illustrates the capacity and readiness of sound trade unionism to purge itself of undesirable elements so long as democratic processes of union management are kept open.

Persons genuinely schooled in trade unionism are bound to grasp the importance of the distinction between using organization to obtain fair working conditions from employers and attempting to use it for fomenting strife as a prelude to revolution. The one is collective bargaining; the other is subversion. American labor generally recognizes that it has vastly more to gain from the efficient working of the capitalistic system than from the disruption of that system.

The rank and file of the labor movement is engaged now in fighting on another front the type of leadership it probably would get in event of that kind of a debacle—a type of leadership which discredits labor organization and preys upon the workers it pretends to defend. This is the racketeering or shortsightedly selfish leadership which attempts to create job monopolies by strong-arm methods and to exploit privileged position by extortionate wages or wasteful working rules. These practices prevent more employment than they provide, and there is evidence in letters to the Department of Justice that union members approve the steps that are being taken under the anti-trust laws to break up collusive methods in the building trades.

One further service perhaps can be furnished by the courts. This is the protection of the rights of minority members in unions—rights to have an audit of the dues they contribute, to have reasonably frequent elections of officers, and to have their votes honestly counted in union elections. With these safeguards to democratic control the membership of these organizations may be trusted to provide progressively responsible labor leadership.

The Bookshelf

Liberal in Wartime

A book is often given an importance and interest it would otherwise lack through publication at a moment when its subject is receiving unwelcome attention. Such is the case with Walter Nelles' *A LIBERAL IN WARTIME* (New York: Norton, \$2.50), whose significance stems from the fact that the fight against the hysteria of professional patriotism during the World War, with which it deals, may very well have to be repeated, perhaps under even less favorable circumstances, if the United States should again become involved in a war in Europe.

The "liberal" referred to in the title is Albert DeSilver, son of a wealthy and conservative New York family whose acceptance of the "accepted" things is jarred only occasionally prior to the United States' entry into the war. Then, although no radical, he is forced by a passion for justice and fair play to espouse the cause of conscientious objectors, members of the I. W. W., and others whose objection to fighting or to war-profiteering subjects them to persecution by Government and public alike.

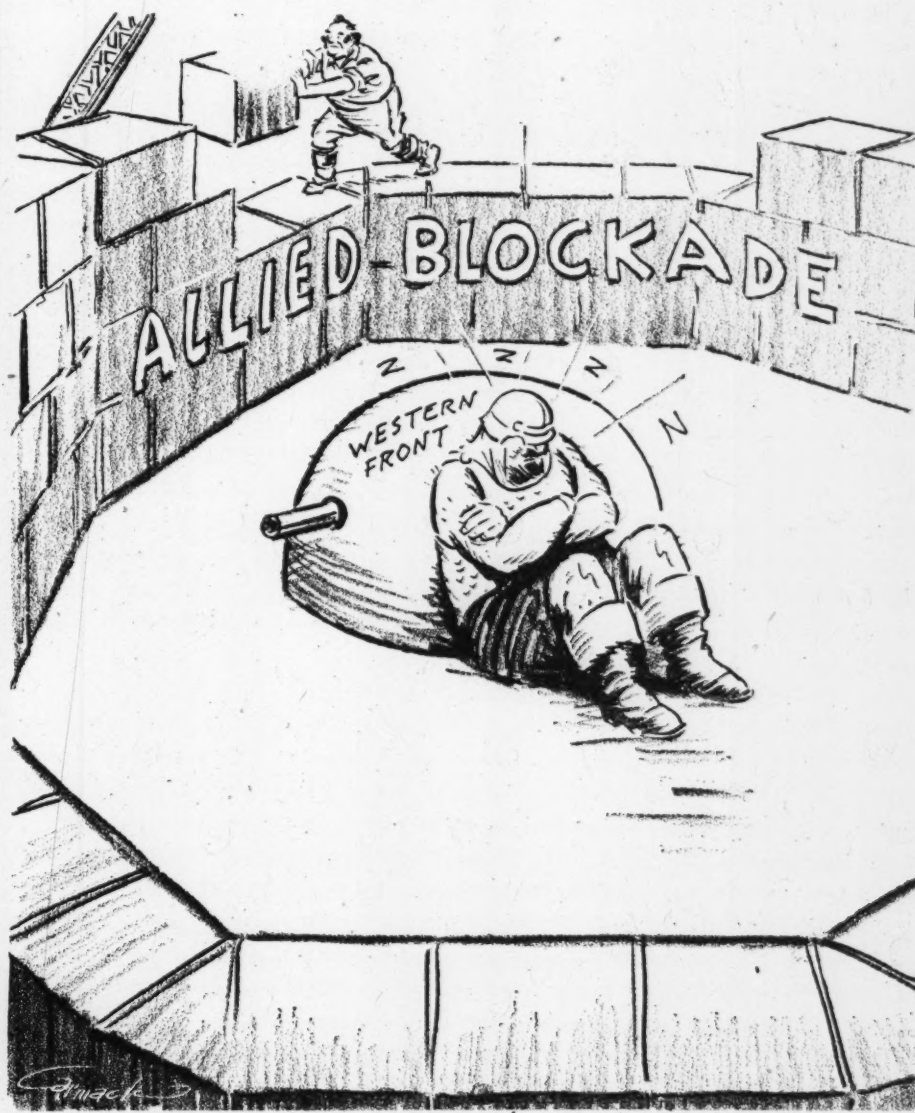
While himself ready to fight and recognizing that war imposes certain necessary restrictions, Mr. DeSilver in his role as wartime associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union insisted that the war could be prosecuted just as efficiently without violating Constitutional guarantees and that zeal to serve America did not mean abridging the right to a fair and impartial trial.

As the author, who was associated with Mr. DeSilver, admits, there was really little one could do to protect the rights of those who differed with the popular conception of wartime Americanism, so great was the prejudice against them. In the light of present-day trends toward all forms of suppression it is encouraging to be reminded, however, that there are always those with the courage to fight for freedom, both physical and spiritual.

The timeliness of the volume is further enhanced by its discussion of the wave of alien deportations that swept the United States in 1919-20. With nearly 100 bills now pending before Congress advocating all sorts of remedies for this country's "alien problem," many of us may need to be reminded of past experiences along such lines, when the only tangible result was needless suffering to thousands who had come to this country as a land of hope.

And for those who remember the Versailles Treaty and are apprehensive of settlements that may follow the present European conflict, there may be guidance in Mr. DeSilver's statement, written in October, 1918, that "unconditional surrender and impartial justice cannot go hand in hand. For if history teaches anything, it teaches that no people has ever lived under intolerable injustice without scheming and plotting, working and striving, and at last fighting to break through the thing which could not be borne. The seed of the next war will have been sown." J. G. H.

Use for the Sitzkrieg



Change of Cast Book

Somewhere beyond the sunset there has always dwelt in the fancy of the average citizen a fairyland of incredible things. The opera takes on just such a roseate coloring of unreality. Up and down its whole rich gamut, it has supplied tones of romance to the eager ears of the world for generations.

Back of the curtains which drop with the ending of every performance lies a world where anything may happen. It is a little world of miracles in which unknowns may change halos with the great and mount their pedestals. Each one seeks his or her own success. But there is scarcely an artist who will not "pitch in" when the opera itself is threatened. During a performance of "Aida" at the Metropolitan in New York recently, this was proven.

As the subscribers entered the great temple of song that evening they found, tucked into their programs, small slips of paper announcing that both Messrs. M. Martinelli, and even Mme. Castagna would not appear. Four changes? Disconcerting glances shuttled about.

But what the public didn't know was that it was late afternoon when Mme. Castagna discovered she couldn't sing and the situation had developed into a real emergency.

It is rarely safe to change an opera once it has been scheduled. Too many complications present themselves. Thus at such a time the "Change of Cast Book" always comes out.

Hidden in a little office just off the Thirty-ninth Street entrance, in charge of Maestro Frank St. Leger, is the Cast Book. It contains a complete record of every singer. The roles they are proficient in, how many times they have sung them, where, and when. A chart further lists each artist's radio and concert engagements during the current season. Their agents work closely with the Metropolitan so that neither will "oversing" the artist.

Those who draw up the Metropolitan's schedules work from ten to sixteen weeks ahead. After an opera has been tentatively cast each role must have assigned to it a second, third, and fourth choice and after that a possibility, all laid out on the proposition sheet. Included in each contract is a clause that the singer must remain at home or in direct phone call at certain hours during the actual season. Midday is generally the deadline but he must thereafter notify the telephone operators where he may be reached if the emergency arises.

When the casualties began to descend, as in the case of "Aida," the "Change of Cast Book" was immediately brought into play. The three male roles were settled upon and the artists were notified quickly. The "Change of Cast Book" was taken to be noted and signed in turn by Mr. Edward Johnson, the general manager, and his two assistant general managers, the press department, the program and advertising departments (who rearrange the casts in print); office for call, treasurer, the telephone operator (so she may inform inquirers who is singing), the box office, conductor and assistant conductors (in case a score must be quickly run over); stage director, stage manager, technical departments (for each singer has an individual interpretation of every role); baggage department (in case trunks are to be brought in), costume and wig departments, librarian (in case of a transposition); stage doorman, and the billposter, who changes the names quickly on the billboards which surround the house.

This is all extremely thorough. The routine has been in vogue for decades. But when circumstances arise such as Mme. Castagna's discovering at a little before six in the evening of the performance that she will be unable to sing, Mr. St. Leger and those who surround him are thrown into a di-

lemma. The mezzo who might supplant her is to sing a matinee next day. The second choice is billed for the following evening in a role only she could sing. A third is indisposed. Another in the Far West on a concert tour. A fifth has been rehearsing all day for a "Ring" opera.

Suddenly from the group clustered around Maestro St. Leger a voice was heard. "Why not Bampton?"

Rose Bampton who had sung the name part in the same opera scarcely a week before to be asked to do the role of Amneris? Unheard of. But still, why not?

This was an emergency. As a young singer making her debut at the Metropolitan she had been a mezzo and had sung the role of Amneris many times. In spite of the fact that she had been singing as a full-fledged soprano her voice still retained the compass demanded of the lower voice. As the clock ticked on past six-thirty she was reached. Yes! She would try.

The "Change of Cast Book" was sent around. "But Bampton is a soprano now," echoed everyone. Tributes to her courage dropped from lips. Could she rise to the occasion?

Rose Bampton sang Amneris and never sang a role better in her life. With the other substitutes she did the duos, the trios. The sextette with the ensemble was exquisite. The ballet danced. Never a beat was missed. No one stumbled with a cue. Not one member of the cast so much as glanced at the prompter's box.

Tears sparkled in Miss Bampton's eyes when it was all over. Her lips moved a little. Perhaps with a prayer. Plenty of others had been praying. They always do when the "Change of Cast Book" is sent around.

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Candidates in the Spring

Conceivably, the Republican nominee might be so weak and so reactionary that by narrow majority the election might go to Franklin Roosevelt. But he could not overcome the odium of a third term and prevent a Republican House of Representatives. He could not purge his party in the election, next November, and it is dead sure that he would face a Democratic Senate containing only a liberal minority and with a definite working majority between the Republicans and the conservative Democrats. In Congress he would be powerless. There he would sit for four years branded as a self-seeker, with suspicion always upon him that he would be a fourth or fifth term, unable to move Congress; greatly discredited in his own party, and inevitably somewhat weakened in his hold upon the country. He would have the name and fame of his office. He could write letters to foreign Powers, but like Wilson, in foreign politics he would be a bound boy at the hussling.

On the other hand, if President Roosevelt either before the convention, or while it was balloting, should make the great renunciation, in brutally frank terms, a surge of popularity would greet him that would strengthen his leadership and make him our first private citizen. . . .

Mr. Roosevelt . . . can take leadership outside the White House and even outside his party. He may be truly national in his leadership. There, when he rings the bell and blows the horn, the liberal cohorts will come trooping from both parties to support his cause. Outside the White House, he can throw off his slight obligations to the Democratic Party. He can talk in terms that he cannot use in the White House. He can address a group that he does not dare approach officially as President of the United States; by this I mean Republican leaders of the West, men who have followed George Norris, Hiram Johnson, Capper, the two La Follettes, and Borah for thirty years. In the White House, the Presi-

The Wide Horizon

What of the Near East?

By Livingston Hartley

The peace imposed upon Finland reduced the immediate danger to Scandinavia and diverted the pressure for extension of the war towards the opposite end of Europe. Hence it has enhanced the military and political importance of the concentration of Allied armies in the Near East.

This concentration serves, in the first place, to put some backbone into Balkan resistance to German demands, since it signifies that an attempted Balkan Blitzkrieg might be dangerous to the Reich. It may be true that the German aim there is at this time raw materials rather than conquest, but there is always a possibility that Balkan resistance to economic demands may tempt the Nazis to direct political action. Although the Hitler State may still hope for some success in a southward drive, especially with Russian assistance, the Reich can no longer undertake such a drive with the limited risk and liability it enjoyed in the Polish campaign.

In the second place, this concentration exerts considerable diplomatic weight in Rome. With strong Allied forces in Syria, Palestine, and Egypt and with Turkish intervention promised in case of Italian, Rome cannot enter the war on the side of Berlin without suffering serious disasters in the Near East. One would be the rapid loss of the Dodecanese to Turkey. And far more serious would be the consequences for the new Ethiopian "Empire," where the Italian Army of occupation, hopelessly cut off from support, would be threatened with catastrophe at the hands of the Allies and the Ethiopians.

There are, of course, many other elements of Italian weakness, such as the vulnerability of Italy's industrial centers close to the Alps and its low capacity to withstand blockade by naval Powers which control both entrances to the Mediterranean. But the new Allied strength in the Near East, which has placed the military boot on the other leg there in the last few months, is itself a persuasive argument to insure that Mussolini's bark shall not become a barge.

Finally, this concentration can exert a powerful braking influence upon Moscow. Its defensive strength upon land is sufficient to make any Russian attack upon Turkey or Persia a dangerous venture. And its offensive strength on the sea and in the air can menace directly the Russian oil wells in the Caucasus and vital Russian communications in the Black Sea.

If the Allies should be drawn into war against Russia with Turkey on their side, it would not be long before Allied warships obtained a command of the Black Sea which would disrupt the communications of one of the most productive regions of the U. S. S. R. Since Russian railroads are now so overburdened and run down, the closing of the Black Sea to Soviet ships would exert an exceedingly serious hampering influence on Germany.

It would not be long, moreover, before the Batum terminus of her Caucasus pipeline was bombed by Allied warships and the Baku oil wells were bombed by Allied planes. Since Russia requires a large portion of her oil production for her collectivized agriculture, the dislocation of so much of her oil supply during war might bring economic as well as military disaster.

Because the Allies are now able to deal Russia such heavy blows in the Near East, they are in a position to exert heavy pressure on the Kremlin for a number of different ends.

They may be able to dissuade Russia from any attempt to seize Bessarabia by force. They may also succeed in persuading Moscow that economic assistance to Germany must not go beyond a certain point. And their Near Eastern strength may even operate across Europe to safeguard Norway and Sweden from Russian attack, since that would now lead the Kremlin into war with the Allies and disaster around the Black Sea.

Just what bearing the Brennero conference between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini may have on the Balkan situation remains to be seen, but it would appear certain that the Reichsfuhrer recognizes the threat against his southeastern supply line and would like to have aid in retaining it.

Praying for Their Enemies

Part of a letter from a Y. M. C. A. leader in Finland:

"The Russian invasion has brought about a revival in the religious life of our nation, and we live in an atmosphere of prayer. I do not think our people have ever prayed so much as in these last weeks. And, indeed, we also pray for our adversaries, that they may find again the road to freedom. We are so sorry for the poor Russian soldiers, as they have been misled and their suffering is indescribable."

"On Christmas morning our troops in the line sang Christmas hymns as loudly as they could so that the enemy might hear them. At another place a Christmas service was relayed in Russian by means of loudspeakers facing the Russian trenches. We did this to try to make them see in what kind of spirit we are fighting."—Liverpool Daily Post.